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The Weather.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE.
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 16.

Meteorological data for yesterday:

Temperature: 8 a. m., 49°; 8 p. m., 69°; maximum, 70°; minimum, 46°; mean, 58°.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of month up to date, 3.91.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Oct. 15.—At 8 a. m., the stage of the water in the Cape Fear river was 3.0 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Rain fell over Texas and Eastern North Carolina during the past 24 hours; generally fair cool weather was reported. Light frost occurred at Cheraw, and heavy rains at Amorillo, 1.48 inches, and Abilene, 1.00 inch.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

Fair; northerly to westerly winds.

OUTLINES.

Mr. Bryan began the second day of his Michigan campaign by making three speeches before 9 o'clock. —— Business reverses caused J. D. Kennedy, one o the wealthiest citizens of Manchester Iowa, to commit suicide, —— Fire destroyed the wholesale grocery establishment of Wm. Parish at Richmond, Va. —— A negro ravisher was lynched by a mob near Griffin, Ga. —— The Treasury gold reserve, at the close of business yesterday, stood at $123,656,090. —— The Edgar Thompson steel works and the Carnegie Company's works have resumed operations. —— Gen. Gill, of Baltimore, says his purchase of the controlling stock of the Seaboard Air Line was not for the Southern Railway. —— The U. S. steamer Bancroft has arrived at Smyrna, where she will remain for several days. —— D. L. Russell, Republican candidate for Governor of this State, spoke in Charlotte to an audience of 2,000, nearly all of whom were negroes. —— Thos. E. Watson has written a letter signifying his acceptance of the Populist nomination for the Vice Presidency. —— Populists are trying to bring about electoral fusion with the Democrats in Georgia. —— The revenue cutter Morrill is watching the filibustering steamer Three Friends at Jacksonville, Fla. —— One man was killed and another wounded at a political meeting at Adiville, Ind. —— The Pope does not approve Archbishop Ireland's supporting McKinley for the Presidency. —— Three police officers were killed at Columbus, Ga., and the murderer was secretly removed to prevent lynching. —— New York markets: Money on call was firm at 4@6 per cent; last loan at 4, closing offered at 4 per cent; cotton quiet; middling guif 8 3-16c; middling 7 15-16c; Southern flour was firm and quiet; common to fair extra $2 20 @2 80; good to choice $2 80@3 10; wheat, spot market was quiet—No. 2 red October 74¼c; corn, spot less active and ¼c lower; No. 2 80⅝@81c at elevator and 82¾@83c afloat; spirits turpentine firm at 29½@30c; rosin firm; strained common to good $1 85@1 90.

The Smith family holds its grip in Cabarrus county. At a family reunion recently there were representatives of five generations present.

The general impression is that Daniel L. Russell is disposed to concede that those of the "savages" who will vote for him have become civilized.

There was considerable diminution of postal receipts in the past quarter. The Republicans are utilizing Congressional franks and beating Uncle Sam out of postage.

Chairman Bynum of the Decoy National committee says Palmer and Buckner "are in to the finish." P. and B. were finished when the decoyists finished their job at Indianapolis.

A Connecticut man, whose "inards" were somewhat out of gear and gave him pain, coughed up a large-sized lizard the other day. After that performance, both he and the lizard felt better.

The Dallas, Texas, *News*, a gold organ, propounds the following conundrum: "Shall we ever fly?" Can't say, but our opinion is that if the *News* man ever hopes to be an angel he had better get out of that lonesome gold contingent as soon as possible and get over on the side of the people.

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New York city and Brooklyn are Democratic, but New York State, west of Harlem, is or has been Republican. In this campaign there has been a great change among the farmers, change enough it is thought by shrewd calculators to give the State to Bryan and Sewall, if New York city and Brooklyn come any where near polling the usual Democratic vote.

If Mr. Pope should conclude to quit making bicycles if Bryan is elected, he will probably discover that the people can get along much better without his bicycles than he can without the people, and will change his mind. But there are several other bike shops in this country so that there is no danger of a bicycle famine if Bryan does scorch in.

The Philadelphia *Record* objects to McKinley's "tariff mongering." It expects him to have his tariff views but considers it stupid in him to be airing them and thus driving away "Democratic votes." But Mr. McKinley gets his counsel from Hanna, not from the "Democratic" papers which are supporting him.

As a proof that this administration is opposed to encouraging American industries it is announced that revenue officers the other day pounced upon and seized an apple jack manufactory in New Jersey, which had been in operation for 150 years, operated until the time of seizure by the descendants of the man who established it.

Messrs. McKinley and Hobart had the novel experience the other day of hearing at their respective homes, by telephone, cheers for them at a big meeting in New York city. If they had cocked their ears they might have heard without any telephone rousing cheers for Bryan and Sewall in Minnesota.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

JAS. F. WOOLVIN—A card.
OPERA HOUSE—Robert Downing.
ATLANTIC NAT'L BANK—Money to loan.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

— Mrs. Jno. L. Wescott is visiting friends and relatives at Southport.

— Capt. G. G. Lynch, of Florence, an official of the A. C. L., is in the city.

— Hon. Geo. M. Rose, of Fayetteville, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

— Mr. A. M. Harrison, of Raleigh, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

— Mr. A. Lichtenheim, of New York, is in the city, a guest of Postmaster Geo. L. Morton.

— Mr. Jas. C. Higgins, one of the clever A. C. L. officials at Rocky Mount, was a visitor in the city.

— Messrs. W. J. Baldwin, H. C. Rowe and H. H. Cannon, of Bennettsville, S. C., were in the city yesterday.

— Mr. D. M. Flynn, of Hallsboro, a prominent merchant there, was in the city yesterday, calling on wholesale merchants.

— Mr. B. F. Keith returned last night from a trip through Brunswick. He made a speech at Lockwood's Folly, urging Democrats to register.

— A telegram fom New York yesterday said that Mr. Sol C. Weill was better and fairly on the way to recovery from the injuries received in an accident last Sunday.

— Messrs. A. C. McRae, Geo. R. Welsh, Clio; R. L. Kirkwood, J. G. Crosland, J. P. W. Ingram, Bennettsville; S. O. Middleton, Hallsville; T. Edgar Garrett, Red Springs, were among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Accident at the Champion Compress.

Two colored stevedores at work in the hold of the British steamer *Craythorne* at the Champion Compress yesterday, were struck by a bale of cotton that slipped from the slings as it was being lowered into the hold of the ship. Charles Lewis, one of the men, was severely hurt; the other man, Jim Merrimon, was knocked down and bruised slightly.

CY. WATSON'S APPOINTMENTS.

Cyrus B. Watson, Democratic candidate for Governor, will address the people as follows:

Kinston, 14th, and continues as far as Gatesville on the 24th.

54 inch Wool suiting, worth 40c, today at C. W. Polvogt & Co.'s for 25c. †

See the Kid Gloves at $1.00 at C. W. Polvogt & Co.'s. †

Bargain Day at C. W. Polvogt & Co.'s to-day. †

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— To-morrow.

— To-morrow, Saturday.

— To-morrow, Saturday, the 17th of October.

— Yes, to-morrow, Saturday, is the last day for registration.

— If your name is not on the registration books before 4 o'clock p m. to-morrow you cannot vote.

— The U. S. cruiser *Raleigh* left Southport yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock for Fort Monroe.

— A meeting of the Foot Ball Club will be held to-night at the residence of the captain of the team, corner Front and Orange streets.

— It is very evident that the call for the gold meeting should, in the language of the book publishers, be "revised and corrected by the author."

— If you have registered, don't be satisfied with that. Use your influence with those white men who have not registered. Remember, to-morrow is the last day.

— Every Democrat who wishes to enjoy the privilege of voting against Daniel L. Russell must have his name on the registration books. Next Saturday, the 17th, is the last day of registration.

— South Carolina negroes had better be careful about attempting to register to-morrow. Under the recent decision of the Supreme Court several very important questions, and some very embarrassing ones, may be asked.

— Coroner Jacobs went to Wrightsville yesterday to investigate the death of the wife of James Fails, watchman at Ocean View. She was found dead in bed at her home Wednesday last. No inquest was held, the evidence showing that death resulted from heart disease.

— Signed to the call for a meeting to organize a "National Democratic Association," which appeared in the STAR yesterday, were the names of a number of gentlemen who openly proclaim their intention of voting for McKinley. Is a McKinley man a "National Democrat?"

— There are several hundred unregistered Democrats in Wilmington who think the election of Daniel L. Russell would be a public calamity. If they wish to vote as they think, they must register on Saturday, the 17th. It is positively the last day. Hours from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

— One of the most prominent citizens of Wilmington, who is among the "signers," told a STAR representative yesterday that he signed the call for the gold meeting without knowing or caring what sort of a meeting was referred to. He says if he lives to get to the polls he will vote the straight Democratic ticket.

— The Indianapoles knew they would need the services of an undertaker on the 4th of November, so they "conscripted" Mr. James F. Woolvin. But Mr. Woolvin declines to officiate, and leaves the Indianapolis to follow the scriptural injunction: "Let the dead bury their dead." Read his card in the STAR.

— The name of A. J. Levy is among those appended to the clarion call for the "Indianapolis" meeting. There is no such man in Wilmington. Thinking it might have been intended for Mr. A. P. Levy, of the French *Cafe*, two representatives of the STAR called on him yesterday and asked if he was the man. He said he had neither signed nor authorized anyone to sign his name to the paper. Now, who and where is A. J. Levy?

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—381 bales cotton, 8 casks spirits turpentine, 24 bbls rosin, 33 casks tar, 10 bbls crude turpentine.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—1,856 bales cotton, 35 casks spirits turpentine, 189 bbls rosin, 4 bbls tar.

Carolina Central Railroad—235 bales cotton, 13 casks spirits turpentine, 188 bbls rosin, 4 bbls crude turpentine.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—127 bales cotton, 23 casks spirits turpentine, 174 bbls rosin.

Steamer E. A. Hawes—4 bales cotton, 14 casks spirits turpentine, 50 bbls rosin, 25 bbls tar.

Total receipts—Cotton, 2 608 bales; spirits turpentine, 93 casks; rosin, 575 bbls.; tar, 61 bbls.; crude turpentine, 14 bbls.

Excursionists from South Carolina.

A large party of excursionists from South Carolina—principally negroes from the Bennettsville section—were in Wilmington yesterday, arriving about 3 p. m. on a special train on the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley railroad. It is said that there were about 1,500 people in the crowd. The train was run in two sections. The visitors left at 10 o'clock last night on their return home.

The Hole for Bryan.

A special from Burlington to the *News and Observer* says: "Mr. James H. Holt and his son, Capt. E. C. Holt, came out yesterday strong for Bryan and free silver. They have both been for gold until now. This means many votes for the silver cause here."

Mallet-Overman.

A special dispatch to the STAR from Fayetteville says that Miss Jane Mallett, of that city, was married there yesterday to Mr. Harry J. Overman, of Salisbury.

Every Friday will be C. W. Polvogt & Co.'s. Bargain Day. Visit them today. †

Brussels Carpet 40c to-day at C. W. Polvogt & Co.'s, their Bargain Day. †

THE GOLD DEMOCRATS

Met and Organized a "National Democratic" Association Last Night.

A "National Democratic" Association, composed of those believing in the doctrine set forth in the Indianapolis platform, was organized in this city last night at the county court house.

Mr. Wm. Calder called the meeting to order and stated the object of the meeting. He requested Mr. P. B. Manning to take the chair, and on motion Mr. R. D. Cronly was elected temporary secretary.

Mr. Calder then delivered an address to the meeting.

On motion of Mr. C. E. Borden a vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Calder for his able and instructive speech.

The meeting then went into permanent organization, and the chair appointed Messrs. H. C. McQueen, W. E. Springer and T. C. Diggs as a committee to suggest officers for the organization.

Mr. H. C. McQueen, of the committee, made the following report, which was unanimously adopted, viz: President, Wm. Calder; vice president, Chas. W. Worth; secretary and treasurer, R. D. Cronly. Executive Committee—Wm. Calder, Chas. W. Worth, R. D. Cronly, P. B. Manning, Geo. R. Rountree, S. P. McNair, C. E. Borden, Sam'l Bear, Jr., and H. B. Short.

Mr. Geo. R. Rountree was called upon, and made a few remarks.

Mr. P. B. Manning introduced the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That this association heartily endorses the nominees for State officers made by the Democratic State Convention at Raleigh, and the nominations for county officers made by the Democratic County Convention, and the nominee for the State Senate made by the Senatorial Convention of this district, and express their earnest desire to work and vote for them.

The meeting at 10 o'clock adjourned.

CIRCUIT CRIMINAL COURT.

A Few Cases Tried Yesterday—Grand Jury Submits Report and are Discharged.

The following cases were disposed of in the Criminal Court yesterday:

State vs. Wm. Pearsall (colored), charged with highway robbery—taking a purse containing money from Miss M. B. Herring, a few weeks ago. Defendant proved that the day of the robbery he was on a sharpie in Bogue Sound. The jury returned a verdict of, not guilty.

State vs. Jno. Dew, assault and battery with a deadly weapon. Judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

State vs. Harry Davis, assault with intent to commit rape. Verdict not guilty.

The grand jury submitted their report, as follows, and were discharged:

To His Honor, Judge O. P. Meares Presiding October Term Circuit Criminal Court of New Hanover County:

We, the grand jurors having finished our labors, beg to submit our report as follows:

Of the six indictments and one presentment brought before us we have found five true bills and two not true bills.

Upon the suggestion of the Court that the previous grand jury did visit the county home and jail, that it would not be necessary for this jury to visit the same, the same was not visited. We would recommend to the county commissioners of New Hanover county to appoint a committee of three from the magistrates of New Hanover county to visit the county home and jail between the sessions of court at unexpected times, as we believe that the welfare of the poor ought to be looked after carefully. D. J. FERGUS, Foreman.

Court then took a recess until 10 o'clock this morning.

THE NEW ELECTION LAW.

How It Works and How Easy it is for Every Rascal to Register.

The Greensboro *Record* shows how the present law works. Two negroes were arrested there last Saturday for stealing. Monday they were given a hearing before the mayor. In the course of the trial, Will Horney, one of the accused, swore that his home was in Oxford, that he came to Greensboro first on Thursday or Friday morning, and that he was on his way to Winston.

One of the registrars happened to be present and recognized Horney as having called early on Saturday morning and registered. Of course he will not vote this year, for he is in jail, but this instance shows the workings of the new law.

Any one can register; the only thing required being to tell one's age.

This system is being worked all over the State; negroes are being colonized for the express purpose of debauching the ballot box.

Look out for them—one day is given to challenges—October 25th—though little time is allowed for the work.

[Under the decision of the Supreme Court, printed yesterday, rascals will find it more difficult to register to-morrow.—STAR.]

Special Master's Court.

The hearing of testimony in the C. F. & Y. V. Railroad case before Eugene Martin, Esq., special master, was concluded yesterday and the large number of visiting attorneys engaged in the case returned to their respective homes yesterday afternoon. It will be some time before an opinion is rendered. The testimony of the witnesses will be forwarded to the Judge of the U. S. Court.

Bargain Day at Polvogt & Co.'s.

The enterprising firm of Messrs C. W. Polvogt & Co. announce in the columns of the STAR that to-day will be "bargain day" at their store, No. 9 North Front street. Two counters of their store will be filled with bargains at a great reduction in prices; consisting of dress goods, carpets, cloaks, spreads, &c. The public is invited.

Over fifty bargains to-day at C. W. Polvogt & Co.'s. $1.50 Umbrella for $1.00 at C. W. Polvogt & Co.'s. †

Dress Goods, Hosiery are among the bargains to-day at C. W. Polvogt & Co.'s. †

Terms cash on all bargains to-day at C. W. Polvogt & Co.'s. †

SENATORIAL CONVENTION.

Col. Thos. W. Strange Nominated for the State Senate by the Democrats of Brunswick and New Hanover Counties.

The Senatorial Convention of the Twelfth district, composed of the counties of New Hanover and Brunswick, met in this city yesterday at 12 m., and was called to order by Mr. H. McL. Green, chairman of the County Democratic Executive Committee, who called Capt. W. P. Oldham to the chair, and Mr. W. S. Warrock was requested to act as secretary.

The chairman stated that the convention was organized for business, and that nominations for Senator were in order.

Mr. R. F. Hamme read the following letter from Mr. Iredell Meares, who had been endorsed for Senator by Brunswick county:

R. F. Hamme, Esq., City—

DEAR SIR: I believe that you are a delegate to the Senatorial Convention for this district and will be present today when it assembles. The recent action of the Democratic County Convention of Brunswick in endorsing me for the nomination for Senator has caused my name to be mentioned in connection with the nomination to be made in Convention to-day. I desire to ask you, upon the opening of the Convention, to state to its delegates that I am not a candidate for the nomination and do not desire my name considered in connection therewith. I fully appreciate the compliment paid me by my friends in Brunswick, and more so because the endorsement was unsolicited, and equally appreciate any kind sentiment that may make toward me from my own county. I do not feel that I could either accept the nomination, if tendered, or serve if elected, consistently with my professional duties, and there is nothing in the situation which would call for any sacrifice of personal inclinations or interest to the public and party welfare; for, I doubt not, that the convention will find gentlemen more capable to serve the party in this campaign and to lead it to success in this district, as its senatorial candidate.

I beg leave to remain, with assurances of esteem, respectfully,

IREDELL MEARES.

Mr. J. Allen Taylor nominated Col. T. W. Strange, and paid him a high compliment for his unselfishness in withdrawing from the electoral ticket, and offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

We, the Democrats of Brunswick and New Hanover counties, assembled in Convention to nominate a candidate for the State Senate, recognizing the unselfish and patriotic spirit of Col. Thos. W. Strange in resigning the office of Presidential elector at the request of the Democratic State Committee, in order to make more certain the election of William Jennings Bryan, and desiring to testify our appreciation of that act, do hereby endorse the same and tender to him, in recognition thereof, the nomination for the Senate from the Tenth Senatorial district.

On motion, Col. Strange was unanimously nominated for Senator from this district.

No further business appearing, the Convention adjourned.

NEWBERN LETTER.

Hon. W. H. Oliver's Vigorous Work for Bryan and Free Silver—A Gold-Bug Touring the State—Atlantic Baptist Association.

[*Star Correspondence.*]

NEWBERN, N. C., October 14.

Hon. W. W. Clark left this morning for a tour of the State in the interest of the yellow metal. He had on a bold front and spoke coolly and confidently about his plans; but beneath it all a close observer could detect signs of shakiness and a feeling of uneasiness as to the success of his undertakings. A few of his townsmen were grouped around him asking him questions, with a surprised and almost pitying look on their faces, which seemed to say, "Well, you are a brave man." And so he is. Nor can his ability be questioned. A gentleman remarked to me the other day that young Clark was the leader of the bar in Newbern, but with all his courage and ability the probabilities are that he will return to his home after his speech-making a sadder and wiser man. He will visit the principal points only, such as Rockingham, Greensboro, Winston and Salem.

A great deal of credit is due Mr. Wm. H. Oliver for his vigorous work for silver. He has made addresses at Newbern, Beaufort and Morehead City; the one delivered at Newbern having been printed in the form of a four page circular and distributed in large numbers by the State Executive Committee. So competent a critic as Judge Walter Clark speaks of this document as being "able and instructive." Mr. Oliver has all along been an ardent friend of silver. If I understood him aright, he has been contending for its restoration since 1873. "India vs. the Silver Question," "The Sherman Silver Bill," and "On the President's Message of Aug. 7, 1873," all of which bear on the coinage question, are the titles of other productions from Mr. Oliver's pen.

The Atlantic Baptist Association is in session at Morehead City. Among the representatives from the two Baptist churches in Newbern are Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Whitty and daughter, Miss Mary, H. B. Duffy, H. C. Whitehurst, Revs. S. J. Porter and J. M. Alderman.

OPERA HOUSE.

Robert Downing Monday Evening—"In Search of Happiness."

America's representative romantic actor, Robt. Downing, accompanied by his beautiful and talented wife, Eugenie Blair, will be at the Opera House Monday evening, October 19th. "In Search of Happiness" will be the play presented. Mr. Downing has trod the stage of our theatre too often and is too well known to the Wilmington public to need his praise sung to them now. "In Search of Happiness" is a pathetic play, dealing with the strongest of human passions—love and honor—honor on the part of man; love on the part of woman. In this fierce struggle, told in strong, clear and concise language, abounding in dramatic situations, the interest of the play is held to the end. And the most unexpected denouement is finally reached. Mr. Downing has spared no expense in giving this drama the most finished and artistic production ever seen upon the American stage. This season's supporting company is one of the strongest Mr. Downing has ever gathered around him.

Seats on sale at Gerken's, commencing to-morrow.

FUSION AT AN END.

POPULISTS REJECT PROPOSITION OF THE DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Only Two Members of the Pops Committee Favored Continuation of Negotiations for Fusion—Chairman Manly Says the Reply Does Not Require Answer—He Will Not Call a Meeting of the Democratic Committee.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 15.

This morning the session of the Populist State Executive Committee was resumed. The draft of the reply to the Democratic Committee, which was prepared by the sub-committee, has not been passed upon yet.

It is learned that only two members of the committee desire the acceptance of the Democratic proposal. One of these is Senator J. T. B. Hoover.

Arrangements are on foot between the Republicans and Populists whereby "Rough" Henderson, the Republican candidate for Auditor, is to retire in favor of Hal. Ayer, Populist. As I said several days ago, the Populists really have no intention of fusing with the Democrats. The committee has been in session all this time for no other purpose than to hatch up an excuse. A member of the committee told me last evening that the Populists could not fuse with the Democrats this time, but they would do so next election.

Chairman Holton has issued a circular to college students advising them not to vote unless they go home. He says Republican students will observe the request. At Wake Forest 113 students have registered. John Graham will be sent there challenge day, to challenge all students who have registered.

Hon. Hale Johnson, Prohibition candidate for Vice President, speaks here Monday.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

Following is the reply adopted by the Populist Executive Committee. It was addressed to Chairman Manly at noon to day.

"Immediately upon receipt of the communication enclosing the resolution embodying a proposition for co-operation between the Democratic and People's parties, I summoned the members of our State Executive Committee to meet in Raleigh on October fourteenth. A large majority of the committee responded by their presence. I desire to assure you that earnest and protracted consideration was given to your proposition, and I am instructed by our State Committee to submit to you the following reply:

"First—When the proposition for electoral co-operation was submitted to our chairman by your committee in August, our committee submitted a counter-proposition, looking to complete and compact union of the silver forces; but said proposition was ignored.

"Second—Should such a co-operation as is suggested and contemplated be favorably considered by our committee at this time, we are of opinion that, owing to the short time before the election, satisfactory arrangements and alignment could not be effected on either side; and, therefore, would not receive such hearty and loyal support as would make success an assured fact.

"Third—We entertain no hope of being able to make you a proposition which would be acceptable and at the same time be sustained by the full force of both political parties. But we venture a suggestion here, which, if adopted by you, would eliminate at least one of the dangers which you declare is menacing the State, the election of the Republican nominee for Governor. This suggestion is the withdrawal of your nominee for Governor, and the concentration of the Democratic forces on the nominee of the People's party for Governor. We are encouraged to make this suggestion by the following declaration in the State Democratic platform, to-wit: 'We declare our belief that the peace, prosperity and happiness of the people of North Carolina depend upon the defeat of the Republican State ticket in the coming election.'"

Senator Stovall and W. O. Stratford opposed the adoption of the reply as it passed, and made a stubborn fight and prolonged the session all night and through the day until twelve o'clock. Both gentlemen desired to continue negotiations with a view of endorsement of Guthrie by the Democrats as well as complete fusion. Stratford said: "Hoover and myself dissented. We thought it the proper course to have an alignment of all the silver forces in the State and we made a fight to get the silver men together. This is all I have to say." The committee exercised great patience, giving both committeemen a thorough hearing.

The *Caucasian* to-day reads Buck Kitchin and Spier Whitaker out of the Populist party. Tells them that they are preaching Democracy, and advises them to leave. Says Whitaker never has voted the Populist ticket.

Maj. Guthrie opposed any interference in the present Congressional arrangement. As to State and county fusion, he did not express himself.

Chairman Ayer says his committees will meet no more until after the election.

Chairman Manly says the reply does not require any answer. He will not call a meeting of his committee.

Ralph Howland has been appointed elector by Chairman Ayer in the First district.

Seventh Annual Fair.

The Seventh Annual Fair of the Border Exposition of the Carolinas will be held at Maxton, N. C., Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Oct. 28, 29 and 30. Send for Premium List.

W. B. HARKER,
Secretary and Treasurer.

75c Serge for 50c at C. W. Polvogt & Co.'s. 39c black Serge for 25c at C. W. Polvogt & Co.'s. †

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CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Fusion Arrangements Between Democrats and Populists and Republicans and Populists—And Probably an Independent Ticket Will be Put in the Field.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Oct. 15.—A conjoint convention of disgruntled Populists (led by C. C. McClelland) and Republicans was held here to-day. McD. Geddie, the present incumbent, who was nominated for sheriff under the fusion arrangement between Democrats and Populists, declined to accept the honor with Democratic endorsement, but accepted the nomination at the hands of the mongrel convention held to-day. No nomination has yet been made by the Populist-Democratic Committee to fill the vacancy, but no doubt a suitable man will be named and Republican Geddy will be defeated.

The nominee for the Senate under the Democratic-Populist fusion arrangement, J. McP. Geddie, was also nominated by to-day's convention, and accepted the nomination. This fact has provoked much dissatisfaction among the Democrats, and unless he publicly reconsiders his action Mr. Geddie will not receive the support of the Democrats.

The skeleton ticket nominated a few weeks ago by the Democrats was filled in by to-day's convention, and hence we will have in the field a Republican-Populist ticket and a Democratic-Populist ticket, and in all probability an independent ticket, composed of Democrats, Populists and Republicans. Much dissatisfaction exists in all parties.

Gold standard legislators will, however, be combined against, and Sutton and Wemyss will be elected to stay at home.

SPEAKING AT FAYETTEVILLE.

Addresses on the Silver Question at a Large Meeting of the Bryan Silver Club.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Oct. 15.—Mr. W. T. Fisher, the drummer evangelist, of Baltimore, Hon. A. D. McGill and A. S. Hall and S. W. Tillinghast, under the chaperonage of President Jno. Underwood, of the Fayetteville Bryan Silver Club, addressed a large audience on the silver question in the City Hall to-night.

HON. CYRUS B. WATSON

Still Sick and Confined to His Bed at His Home in Winston.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

WINSTON, N. C., October 15.—Mr. Watson is feeling some better to-night, but is still confined to his bed.

One Cent a Word.

Hereafter advertisements to go in our "Business Locals" department will be charged one cent per word for each insertion; but no advertisement, however short, will be taken for less than 20 cents.

This is a reduction from former rates and it is also a convenience to advertisers who can calculate the exact cost of their advertisements, which must be paid for always in advance.

To-day Bargain Day at C. W. Polvogt & Co.'s. †

DIED.

WOODBURY—In this city on the morning of the 15th inst., Mrs. FLORENCE WOODBURY, wife of Mr. E. C. Woodbury.

The funeral from residence on North Fifth street, between Brunswick and Hanover, this (Friday) afternoon at 3 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

A Card.

I TAKE THIS METHOD OF INFORMING the public that the publication of my name in the STAR and *Messenger* of yesterday was not in accordance with my will or wishes. I was asked to sign a petition for an entirely different purpose from that set forth in the publication referred to.

Respectfully,
oct 16 1t JAS. F. WOOLVIN.

Roger Moore,

104 North Water Street,

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America's representative romantic actor,

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and his beautiful and talented wife Eugenie Blair, presenting

"In Search of Happiness,"

A historically correct scenic and costumed production by a company of noted players. oct 16 2t

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A Good Red Blanket, $1 25.
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Children's Cotton Vests, 10, 15 and 25c.
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Our 50c Grade is 1-2 Wool.

All Wool $1.25 White and Red Wool Vests and Pants, 98c.
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A splendid line in White, Red and Gray Shirts and Drawers at 98c, $1.40 and $1 85 a Suit.

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Liberal discounts to Merchants.
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GOLD IS ON ONE SIDE.

Silver Is On the Other.

But we will take as much of both, or Greenbacks either, at 100 cents in the dollar, as we can get, in exchange

For Our Shoes,

Which we are offering to the generous public at

Prices Which Will Astonish.

Take a look at our Show Window. Remember the H. C. Evans' old stand, 63½ steps east from corner Front and Princess.

Respectfully,

Mercer & Evans,
sep 27 tf

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Fine Display of Candies

—AT—

PALACE BAKERY,

Saturday, October 10.
oct 10 tf

AND THE DOCTOR SAID:

"Take it to Nutt's Drug Store."

He knew that here his prescription would receive the best attention.

He knew that only the freshest and purest drugs would be used.

He knows it because he has been seading his prescriptions here for years, and has never had occasion to find fault.

Prescription filling is serious work. NUTT'S Up-to-Date Drug Store.
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Attention.

I wish to inform the public of Wilmington that I will open a first class

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with a brand new stock of Woollens, the styles in Nobby Goods that I am at present selecting in New York, that I will display on or about the 17th of October, on Market street, two doors below R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

It will be of interest to good dressers to wait and see my stock before buying elsewhere.

Satisfaction guaranteed.

Respectfully,

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The Morning Star.

By WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, OCT. 16, 1896

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR PRESIDENT:
WILLIAM J. BRYAN,
of Nebraska.
FOR VICE-PRESIDENT:
ARTHUR SEWALL,
of Maine.

FOR ELECTORS.

Electors-at-Large—Locke Craig, of Buncombe, and R. B. Davis, of New Hanover.
First District—Theo. F. White, of Perquimans.
Second District—H. F. Freeman, of Wilson.
Third District—C. R. Thomas, of Craven.
Fourth District—W. S. Bailey, of Nash.
Fifth District—William Merritt, of Person.
Sixth District—B. F. Keith, of New Hanover.
Seventh District—Theo. F. Kluttz, of Rowan.
Eighth District—Tyre York, of Wilkes.
Ninth District—R. D. Gilmer, of Haywood.

STATE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR GOVERNOR:
CYRUS B. WATSON,
of Forsyth.
FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR:
THOMAS W. MASON,
of Northampton.
FOR SECRETARY OF STATE:
CHARLES M. COOKE,
of Franklin.
FOR STATE TREASURER:
B. F. AYCOCK,
of Wayne.
FOR STATE AUDITOR:
R. M. FURMAN,
of Buncombe.
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JOHN C. SCARBOROUGH,
of Johnston.
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FOR JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE FIFTH DISTRICT.
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CONGRESSIONAL TICKET.

1st District—W. H. Lucas, of Hyde.
2d " F. A. Woodard, of Wilson.
3d " Frank Thompson, Onslow.
4th " E. W. Pou, of Johnston.
5th " W. W. Kitchin, of Person.
6th " Jas A. Lockhart, of Anson.
7th " S. J. Pemberton, of Stanly.
8th " R. A. Doughton, Alleghany
9th " Jos. S. Adams, Buncombe,

COUNTY DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Sheriff—Frank H. Stedman.
Register of Deeds—John Haar.
Treasurer—Josh. T. James.
Coroner—Peter H. Smith.
Commissioners—Roger Moore.
—J. G. L. Gieschen.
—W. F. Alexander.
Constable—(Wil. township) W. H. Biddle.
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.
B. F. KING.
D. J. FERGUS.

FOR STATE SENATE.

NEW HANOVER AND BRUNSWICK:
THOMAS W. STRANGE.

COCKRAN ON SLAVEHOLDERS.—Will you submit to this conspiracy between the professional farmers, the farmers who cultivate the quarrels of their neighbors, farmers who labor with their jaws, Populist agitators of the West, and the unreconciled slave-holders of the South? This is a conspiracy between professional farmers, who want to pay low wages, and the unreconciled slave-holders, who would like to pay no wages at all.—(Extract from the speech of Bourke Cockran, delivered in New York August 18th.)

NO WONDER IF IT WERE.

One of the loud complaints of the men who are opposing the free coinage of silver and the election of Wm. J. Bryan to the Presidency, is that the free coinage of silver is a sectional issue and that Wm. J. Bryan is a sectional candidate. It might be argued with quite as much truth and force that the gold issue is a sectional issue, and that Wm. McKinley and John M. Palmer are sectional candidates, because the East favors the gold standard and favors the election of McKinley or Palmer—McKinley preferred. If demanding the free coinage of silver by the West and the South be sectionalism, then demanding the perpetuation of the gold standard by the East is sectional. The West and the South demand free silver because they think that would be best for them and the East, or rather the money powers of the East demand the perpetuation of the gold standard because they think that would be the best for them, and that is all there is to this twaddle about sectionalism, to that extent it is sectional and no more.

But the same might have been said about the protective tariff, and with quite as much truth. For twenty odd years the South, which was finally joined by the West, demanded a modification of the protective tariff and the manufacturers of the East fought for protection and more of it. The South and the West wanted the tariff reduced because they thought it would be best for them, and the Eastern manufacturers demanded more protection because they thought it would be best for them. That's all there was to that. It was each section struggling for what it thought would be best for it, and to this extent sectionalism entered and no more.

No one disputed the right of the South or West to demand a change in the tariff laws, which enriched the manufacturers of the East at their expense and operated to impoverish them while adding to the weath of others. If no one disputes that why should anyone dispute the right of the South and West to demand a reform in the monetary system which enriches the money-lenders of the East and impoverishes those from whom they draw tribute? Both are Governmental policies, to be regulated by Governmental action, and the people of the South and the West have quite as much right to have opinions on these questions as the people of the East have, and quite as much right to say which policy the Government shall pursue. They propose, and are endeavoring to do it in the way provided by law for such things to be done, and the only way recognized in this country by which they can be done—that is, by the ballot.

But if it were a sectional issue would it be any wonder? Hasn't the whole drift of legislation for the most of the past thirty years been such as to build up, strengthen and enrich the East at the expense of other sections of the country? Hasn't the East by virtue of this kind of legislation become the center of the financial, commercial and political power? Hasn't it been shaping and controlling our financial legislation, our commerce, and hasn't it been dictating to conventions, shaping platforms and naming candidates? It may not always have secured its "favorite son," but it nearly always got the man who would do its bidding and stand on the platform it dictated. If it got him, it would support him as it is now supporting McKinley, and if it didn't it knifed him as it is now knifing Wm. J. Bryan.

If the high tariff laws had been especially designed for the robbery of the South and the West they could not have more effectually accomplished their purpose, as the statistical tables showing the comparative increase of wealth in the different sections prove. The East and the Middle States have practically absorbed the wealth of the country, got the kernel and left the South and the West the shell; they have grown fat and saucy while the South and the West have grown lean and desperate, and yet they have the monumental audacity to talk about sectionalism, to accuse the advocates of the free coinage of silver of appealing to sectionalism because they object to that kind of blood-sucking.

Not content with the tariff legislation that robbed the South and the West for the benefit of the East the the Eastern dictators who manipulated our financial policies, and had absolute control of the Republican party, planned and secured the demonetization of silver which made them masters of the monetary system and of the money of the country as they were of the tariff system. Between both they had the South and the West in their power, and they sucked them as the vampire sucks the blood of the victim it fastens on, or as a man sucks an orange.

The South has produced since the war, not to speak of other things, over $12,000,000,000 worth of cotton, and to day the cotton-growers of the South couldn't pay their debts; it is as much as many of them can do to pay their taxes after taking care, and not the best of care either, of their families. The wheat-growers of the country have raised at least $6,000,000,000 worth of wheat, not to speak of other things, since the war, and yet there are many of them who find it hard to pay their taxes after taking care of their families, and not the best of care, either; and thousands upon thousands of them are unable to pay their debts. Where has all that money gone to? Whatever of profit was in it went to the Eastern buyers and Eastern shippers. They made something out of the labor of the cotton-growers and the wheat-growers, if the cotton-growers and the wheat-growers didn't.

It dawned on the cotton-growers and the wheat-growers that the protective tariff had a good deal to do with keeping their noses to the grinding-stone, and they struck against that and secured a modification of it. And it has dawned upon them that the monetary system established by the money manipulators of the East has had a good deal more to do with it, and now they are demanding a more equitable system, one under which they will stand some show of receiving compensation for their labor, and by which the Eastern buyer and shipper will not have all the profits. And that is what the gold men call "sectionalism." If so, isn't it a very natural sectionalism, and is it to be wondered at? Not much.

MINOR MENTION.

It is interesting to note the way in which the Republican and "Democratic" gold organs put their foot in it when they for a moment forget partisanship and speak as chroniclers of facts. Since the beginning of the shipment of this years' crop of wheat the prices have advanced and as soon as they began to advance the organs declared that it was the result of the "returning confidence" and of the conviction that the cause of free silver was lost. Then they were talking as partisans, working to boost McKinley and help in the restoration of the Republican party to power. The New York *Times* is one of the so-called Democratic papers which is doing this kind of work, but in a streak of forgetfulness the other day, in discussing the improved condition of the wheat market, it said:

"The report of the Consul General of the United States at St. Petersburg concerning the wheat output of the world this year shows what has been the cause of the recent increase of price here and abroad. His estimate is that the world's crop in 1896 falls short of the crop of 1895 by 185,000,000 bushels. The exporting countries outside of Europe, according to the statistics compiled at St. Petersburg, show a deficiency of 165,000,000; the decrease in Russia is about 87,000,000; and the European countries which rely to some extent upon imports have harvested crops exceeding those of last year by about 87,000,000 bushels.

A shortage of 185,000,000 bushels, and this, says the *Times*, "shows what has been the cause of the recent increase of price here and abroad." This is very candid, and it is very true, but what becomes of the fraudulent contention, with which they were trying to fool the farmers, that it was the result of "returning confidence," and the growing conviction that silver was knocked out? There is not only a shortage in the world's supply, but there is a threatened famine in portions of India (from which England imported much wheat), on account of the crop failure there, so the probabilities are that wheat may go higher. But they should in view of these facts cease attributing it to "returning confidence" and the belief that McKinley will be elected.

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As far as the public records go there is not a prominent Republican, nor a prominent Democrat, who is now advocating the gold standard, who was not at one time an advocate of silver. That's McKinley's record, Palmer's record, Secretary Carlisle's record, Senator Sherman's record, ex-President Harrison's record, and the record of scores of others, more or less distinguished Among the stumpers for McKinley now is Col. Ingersoll, of Illinois, who, about the time that McKinley was writing free silver letters, was writing and talking for free silver, and even more vigorously for free silver than he is now talking for gold. In a book he wrote some time ago he argued that the depressed condition of the agricultural industry was due mainly to the demonetization of silver, and in a speech delivered in Chicago in 1891 he said:

"For my part, I do not ask any interference on the part of the Government, except to undo the wrong it has done. I do not ask that money be made out of nothing. I do not ask for the prosperity born of paper. But I do ask for the remonetization of silver. Silver was demonetized by fraud. It was an imposition upon every solvent man; a fraud upon every honest debtor in the United States. It assassinated labor. It was done in the interest of avarice and greed, and should be undone by honest men."

This is precisely the contention of the advocates of free silver now, no more, no less. If Ingersoll were stumping for Bryan instead of McKinley, and repeated this, he would be classed as a "repudiator" and "communist."

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Among the distinguished persons who reviewed the big Hanna-McKinley parade in Chicago were Candidates Palmer and Buckner who, we are told, were greeted with much applause by the McKinleyites in the procession who recognized the two aged decoys. This greeting was a proper courtesy to allies and gives evidence of the appreciation of the efforts these two so-called Democrats are making to help the election of McKinley. This recognition was doubtless gratifying to these two gentlemen, who would feel very lonesome if they were not occasionally reminded by the Republicans that they are not without appreciative company. Candidates Palmer and Buckner will both, without a doubt, vote the Republican ticket, for they do not propose to throw their votes away by voting for themselves, and that's what they hope that every man who is supporting them will do on the day of election, for they were not nominated with the expectation of being elected and went into this movement simply as a ruse to draw Democrats away from Bryan, who it was feared would vote for him in preference to McKinley. Messrs. Palmer and Buckner are entitled to Republican cheers, and even to more substantial recognition of their services if McKinley should win.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— The bolting Democrats who are going to vote for McKinley overlook the fact that the St. Louis Convention also condemned the administration of Mr. Cleveland.—*Washington Post, Ind.*

—— It is announced that Senator Hill is for Bryan, but that he will take no part in the canvass. "They who are not against us are on our part," said the Master to John; and, in this sentence, Senator Hill may be for us; but it is a fact that, in some cases, they who are for us in a certain manner are against us in effect, and, in this sense, Senator Hill is against us. From such friends as he, Good Lord deliver us!—*Richmond State, Dem.*

—— Mr. Murat Halstead very clearly explained the use of the two metals in a letter written in 1877. He said: "If one metal according to the fixed ratio becomes dead, the option of payment in the cheaper coin makes a demand for it that enhances its value, and the money unit is subjected to slighter fluctuations, in comparison with commodities, than if found in but one metal. Copper and steel together in the compensation balance wheel of a chronometer, and perfectly measuring time through all temperatures, illustrates the principle."—*Cleveland Plaindealer, Dem.*

Don't dally with rheumatism. Purify your blood and cure it at once by taking a course of Hood's Sarsaparilla. †

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Charlotte *Observer*: Mr. D. C. Ross died at Portieth, Union county, Sunday. He got caught in a gin a week ago, and was so badly hurt that he died from the effects. Deceased was 62 years of age.

— Lumberton *Robesonian*: The cotton is turning out much better than the people supposed two months ago, while the corn crop is not so good. The corn crop is rarely as full, or the cotton crop as short as reported.

— Goldsboro *Headlight*: A veritable curiosity of a gourd vine, containing 162 gourds, is now growing in the garden of Mr. J. C. Thompson, in Fork township. It measures 19 feet across.

— Raleigh *Press-Visitor*: There is a case of scarlet fever in town, and also one of diphtheria. —— W. D. Weathers, a carpenter by trade, fell 23 feet yesterday from a second story scaffold. He is lying critically ill at his residence near the Institution for the Blind, and the physicians are of the opinion that his back is broken, though they do not know for certain.

— Salisbury *World*: Old man Kinney Fletcher, who with his family moved from Salisbury to Concord last week, made a remarkable record on his trip to Concord for a man of his years. Mr. Fletcher's family was taken to Concord in a private conveyance by D. W. Snider but the old man himself, who is 70 years old, rolled his wheelbarrow and arrived in Concord only one hour after Mr. Snider got there. He was none the worse next day for the long trip.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: Sunday evening about 5 o'clock the gin house of Mr. Jesse Winborne, a prominent farmer living in Swift Creek township, about eight miles southwest of Raleigh, was burned with all its contents, consisting of two gins, a condenser, a press, five bales of seed cotton and about 2,500 bushels of cotton seed. The engine and boiler were also ruined. Twenty-one bales of cotton in the gin house yard were either destroyed or badly damaged—six of them were entirely consumed, six were nearly destroyed and the others more or less slightly injured. Fear that the boiler, around which the fire was raging, would explode, prevented much of the cotton being saved. The loss is estimated at between $2,000 and $3,000. The origin of the conflagration is unknown.

— Greenville *Reflector*: Ed. Butts, a white man, died in the guard house here Monday night, sometime between midnight and sunrise. Butts was seen on the streets in an intoxicated condition early in the night. He went to Proctor & Mobley's bar about 10.30 o'clock, and while there drank more whiskey and got down dead drunk. He stayed in the bar room until they went to close up, just before midnight, when he was placed out on the sidewalk and the night policeman notified. J. F. Leggett, who was acting as night police, says when he found Butts a little later he was helpless and speechless. He carried him to the guard house and placed him on a mattress in one of the cells. This morning before going off duty Leggett went to notify day officer Cox that the man was in the guard house, and when the two went there together they found Butts dead.

TWINKLINGS.

— Slangy Jonah—"Well," said Jonah, as he stood on the shore and watched the whale swim away, "for once I'm glad I'm 'not in it.'—*Life.*

— "Was the defendant particeps criminis?"

"No, sor. He jist waited on the outside wid the wagon while the other while the other feller wint in an' stole the week's wash.—*Cleveland Plaindealer.*

— Mabel—Whose picture is that on your mantelpiece, Jack?

Jack (with confusion)—Er, that's my sister. She's married, and lives in Australia.

Mabel (calmly)—Sister by birth or by rejection?

— Teacher—"Anything is called transparent that can be seen through. What scholar can give an example?"

Bobby—"De hole in de fence round de baseball park."—*Norristown Herald.*

— Husband—You are not economical.

Wife—Well, if you don't call a woman economical who saves her wedding dress for a possible second marriage I'd like to know what you think economy is!"—*Answers.*

— Blanche—"Charlie told me last evening that he never before loved any girl as he loved me."

Edith—"Yes, but it was only three months ago that he told me he never could love another as he loved me."

Blanche—"But that was before he had seen me."—*Boston Transcript.*

— The two archaeologists gazed at the heap of bones which they had exhumed. "This must have been an ancient burying ground," said one. "More likely a bicycle riding academy," replied the other.—*Life.*

Getting Even With a Will.

Lawyer—Well, my young friend, your uncle determined that you should be a farmer or get nothing from him. He did not leave you a penny, but he left you his plow, cultivator, mowing machine, thrasher, portable sawmill, stone crusher, road scraper and stump puller.

Young Scribbler—All right; I'll sell them.

Lawyer—He has provided against that. You cannot sell or even let them. You must use them yourself.

Young Scribbler—Very well; I will.

Lawyer—On the farm?

Young Scribbler—No. I'll write a play and use them on the stage.—Strand Magazine.

The Dog Tray Incident.

"Do you remember the story of the good dog that was punished for being in bad company?" asked the teacher.

"As I recall the fable," said the little Boston boy retrospectively, "the moral hinged on the circumstance that the good influence of the animal's heredity was wholly neutralized on that occasion by an objectionable environment."—Chicago Tribune.

Cane paper, or paper made from the southern cane, is excellently well adapted for roofing and wrapping papers, the fibers being long and the product exceedingly strong.

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THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions and positively cures Piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by R. R. BELLAMY. †

Philadelphia's Animal Life.

"The Ant Hill" is the curious name given by the residents of the Fifth ward to a group of houses fronting on the west side of Third street and the north side of Spruce. The appellation is attributable to the fact that for some reason unknown the buildings within a prescribed radius are completely overrun with ants.

The pests seem to confine their attentions to the territory bounded by Third street on the east, Bingham's court on the west, Spruce street on the south and Willing's alley on the north. They have occupied this ground for 100 years to the certain knowledge of man, and previous to that probably held undisputed sway long before Columbus stood his egg on end and was fired with the ambition to seek undiscovered worlds.

Third and Spruce streets was at one time the center of Philadelphia's gay life. The houses are all old, and while many of them still retain a semblance of respectability the majority of the imposing buildings are now occupied by Russian and Polish immigrants. Judge Paxson, after a long sojourn in one of the big brownstone houses on Third street, just above Spruce, removed his family to more congenial surroundings about three years ago. A few other old families still defy the ants and the immigrants, but most of those who once lent an atmosphere of refinement and gayety to the old neighborhood have gone to seek pastures new.

Some of the houses still retain their appearance of staid respectability, so far as outward signs are concerned, but once inside they present a far different aspect. Six and eight, and sometimes as many as a dozen, different families occupy them, and the ants seem to thrive on the squalor. These places are known by such euphonious names as the "Blazing Rag," the "Hot Shovel" and the "Blood Pit."—Philadelphia Record.

The Writings of Two Queens.

The two rival queens are both represented in the collection of the British museum, Elizabeth of England and Mary of Scotland. Mary prided herself on her handwriting, and, as penmanship then went, with some reason. There is no difficulty in deciphering her letter to Elizabeth, praying that the rigor of her confinement may be relaxed; that a priest of her own faith may be sent to her, and that she may be permitted to write at least an open letter to her son, to remind him of his unhappy mother (et luy ramentevoir sa triste mere). It is dated Oct. 29, 1571, de mon estroite prison de Chefild (Lord Shrewsbury's castle of Sheffield) and signed votre bien bonne soeur et (cousine) Marie R. Elizabeth's letter is dated two and thirty years later, within two months of her own death, when the Daughter of Debate had long been in her grave, and her little son (son seul enfant et esperance de future joye en ce monde) had grown to a man of middle age. It is written to him, in that fantastic strain of unreality which, as Froude says, she carried even into the presence of the Almighty, to clear his mind of certain charges brought against her by the Spanish king.

Among other questionable asseverations, she assures him that she is "nothing of the vile disposition of such as, while their neighbor's house is, or likely to be afire, will not only not help, but not afford them water to quench the same," and she concludes, not with the hope but with the conviction that she has made patent her sincerity, "though not franght with much wisdom, yet stuffed with great good will." In one respect indeed all will go along with her. She apologizes for her "skrating hand," and a scratching hand it surely is, as crooked as her policy so often was.—Macmillan's Magazine.

A Cab Horse's Feat.

A cab horse which runs down a flight of 72 steps and reaches the end of its journey without either it or the vehicle dragged behind it being any the worse for the adventure is certainly a remarkable animal, which might legitimately look forward to figuring in some circus rather than dragging fares wearily through the Paris streets. The animal which has just distinguished itself in the way described was, we read, waiting patiently in a certain street of the French capital the other morning, while its driver was fast asleep inside the vehicle. The whistling of a passing train, it is surmised, roused the horse from its contemplations, and it determined to start off at a brisk trot to ascertain what the whistling meant. It happens that the street in question is divided by two flights of steps, and the horse, in its peregrinations, reached the top of them. At this apparently critical moment the cabman inside the vehicle suddenly woke, and perceiving the danger ahead he jumped out, rather badly hurting himself by the fall. The sequel of the incident shows that he would have been better inspired had he remained where he was. The horse, without even scratching itself or in any way damaging the cab, reached the bottom of the flight of steps, and when a couple of policemen bustled up, expecting to find a smashed to atoms cab and a dead horse, they were amazed to discover the down stairs journey had been neatly accomplished, and that the animal was not even excited by this little adventure.—London Standard.

Not Funny to Them.

Recently as a young couple stepped aboard the train to start for their honeymoon a long box of flowers was handed them. It bore the name of a well known florist on the cover and was daintily tied up with white satin ribbons. They looked askance at the box. The white bows made it too evidently a wedding favor, and had they not feared to hurt the feelings of some tactless friend by refusing the gift they would not have taken the box into the car. However, they did take it. Presently the bride decided that it would be better to take the flowers from the box and wear them. Then the pretty little bride, trying hard not to look conscious, held the big box in her lap and untied the silken fastenings. As she undid the last bow the cover jumped off with a report loud enough to attract the attention of the whole Pullman, and out from a bed of flowers sprang a rosy cheeked Cupid, stretching his bow ready for a shot.

It was a species of jumping jack. To the passengers on the car the joke seemed funny, but the poor little bride broke down in a storm of hysterical tears.—New York Journal.

Beriberi.

Cases of beriberi have been reported from time to time among the crews of ships arriving at this port from East Indian waters. The name is from the East Indian word "beri," signifying weakness. The disease is a muscular paralysis, sometimes accompanied by acute pain and shortness of breath after exertion. It is not contagious, but is found in certain parts of India and adjacent countries, and is also noted in Japan. What is commonly called "sleeping sickness" is almost identical with beriberi.—New York Tribune.

Not Blamable.

Mrs. Grimble (to her offspring)—There you go, tracking the floor all over with mud. Didn't I tell you to wipe your feet before you came in?

Johnny—Oh, nobody's blaming you, ma; you did all you could.—Boston Transcript.

There can be no friendship without virtue, for that intimacy which among good men is called friendship becomes faction when it subsists among the unprincipled.—Sallust.

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Clinton circuit, Goshen, Oct. 31 and Nov. 1.
Carver's Creek Circuit, Shiloh, November 7, 8.
Kenansville circuit, Rose Hill, November 14, 15.
Magnolia circuit, Providence, November 15, 16.
Columbus circuit, Cerro Gordo, November 20 21.
Whiteville and Fair Bluff, Whiteville, Nov. 22, 23.
Waccamaw circuit, Zion, Nov. 24.
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BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute		@	6¼
Standard		@	6¾
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ⅌ ℔	12	@	14
Sides ⅌ ℔	6	@	7
Shoulders ⅌ ℔	6	@	8¼
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ⅌ ℔	4	@	4
Shoulders ⅌ ℔		@	4¾
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 00	@	1 10
New New York, each	1 35	@	1 40
New City, each		@	1 40
BEESWAX ⅌ ℔	22	@	24
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ⅌ M	6 50	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ⅌ ℔	15	@	
Northern	23	@	
CORN MEAL—			
Per Bushel, in sacks	40	@	40
Virginia Meal	40	@	40
COTTON TIES—⅌ bundle		@	1 10
CANDLES—⅌ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	9	@	10
CHEESE—⅌ ℔—			
Northern Factory	10	@	11
Dairy, Cream	11	@	12
State		@	10
COFFEE—⅌ ℔—			
Laguyra	20	@	
Rio	10	@	17
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ⅌ yard		@	5¾
Yarns, ⅌ bunch	18	@	20
EGGS—⅌ dozen	9	@	8
FISH—			
Mackerel, No 1, ⅌ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No 1, ⅌ half-barrel	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No 2, ⅌ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No 2, ⅌ half-barrel	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No 3, ⅌ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ⅌ barrel	3 00	@	3 25
Mullets, ⅌ pork barrel	5 75	@	6 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ⅌ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ⅌ ℔	5	@	10
" extra	3 35	@	3 50
FLOUR—⅌ barrel—			
Low grade	3 25	@	3 00
Choice	3 25	@	3 25
Straight	4 10	@	4 00
First Patent	4 45	@	4 20
GLUE—⅌ ℔—	7½	@	8½
GRAIN—⅌ bushel—			45
Corn, from store, bags—White,		@	43¼
Corn, cargo, in bulk—White		@	40
Corn, cargo, in bags—White		@	40
Oats, from store	30	@	32½
Oats, Rust Proof	40	@	45
Cow Peas	40	@	50
HIDES, ⅌ ℔—			
Green		@	6
Dry		@	8
HAY, ⅌ 100 ℔s—			
Eastern		@	1 05
Western		@	90
North River		@	85
HOOP IRON, ⅌ ℔	2	@	2¼
LARD, ⅌ ℔—			
Northern	5	@	6
North Carolina	6	@	10
LIME, ⅌ barrel		@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed), ⅌ M feet—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough-edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, common	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES, ⅌ gallon—			
New Crop Cuba, in hhds		@	22
" " " in bbls		@	25
Porto Rico, in hhds	25	@	29
" " in bbls		@	30
Sugar-House, in hhds	12	@	14
" " in bbls	14	@	15
Syrup, in bbls	15	@	
NAILS, ⅌ keg, Cut 60d basis	2 35	@	2 64
PORK, ⅌ barrel—			
City Mess		@	8 00
Rump		@	7 50
Prime		@	7 50
ROPE, ⅌ ℔	10	@	22
SALT, ⅌ sack, Alum		@	75
Liverpool		@	65
Lisbon		@	
American		@	65
On 125 ℔ Sacks	40	@	45
SHINGLES, 7-inch, ⅌ M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 60	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	3 50
SUGAR, ⅌ ℔—Standard Granu'd		@	4⅝
Standard A		@	4⅝
White Ex. C		@	4⅜
Extra C, Golden	4	@	4⅜
C Yellow		@	3
SOAP, ⅌ ℔—Northern	3¼	@	4
STAVES, ⅌ M—W. O. barrel	8 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ⅌ M feet—Shipping		@	9 00
Mill, Prime		@	7 00
Mill, Fair	6 50	@	4 50
Common Mill	4 00	@	5 50
Inferior to Ordinary		@	3 00
TALLOW, ⅌ ℔	5	@	
WHISKEY, ⅌ gallon—Northern	1 00	@	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	@	2 00
WOOL, ⅌ ℔—Washed	12	@	14
Unwashed	9	@	10

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, October 15.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market dull at 26½ cents per gallon for machine-made casks, and 26 cents for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1 45 per bbl for Strained and $1 50 for Good Strained.

TAR.—Market firm at $1 00 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Steady. Hard 1.30, Yellow Dip 1.90 and Virgin 1.90 per barrel.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine 25¾@25¼c; rosin, strained, $1 20; good strained $1 25; tar $1 40; crude turpentine $1 10, 1 60, 1 60.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	92
Rosin	575
Tar	61
Crude Turpentine	14

Receipts same day last year—124 casks spirits turpentine, 332 bbls rosin, 285 bbls tar, 15 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 7¼c for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	4⅞	cts ⅌ ℔
Good Ordinary	6⅛	" "
Low Middling	6⅞	" "
Middling	7¼	" "
Good Middling	7 9-16	" "

Same day last year, middling 9c.

Receipts—2,608 bales; same day last year 1,548.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime; 40@50c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 55c; Fancy, 60@65c. Virginia—Extra Prime, 60@65c; Fancy, 65@70c.

CORN—Firm; 38 to 40 cents per bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; Hams, 9 to 11½c per pound; Shoulders, 6 to 7c; Sides, 7 to 7½c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, $1.60 to 2 25; six inch, $2.50 to 3.50; seven inch $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.00 to 7.50 per M.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, October 15—Evening.—Money on call was firm at 4@7 per cent; last loan at 4, closing offered at 4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 8@9 per cent. Sterling exchange was steady; actual business in bankers bills 480¾@481 for sixty days and 483¼@483¾ for demand. Commercial bills 79¼@480¼ Government bonds firm; United States coupon fours 107; United States twos 93¼. State bonds dull; North Carolina fours 95; North Carolina sixes 112. Railroad bonds higher.

Silver at the Stock Exchange to-day steadier.

COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, October 15—Evening.—Cotton quiet; middling gulf 8 3-16c; middling 7 15-16c.

Cotton futures closed steady at prices; October 7 56@7 57, November 7 58@7 59, December 7 75@7 76, January 7 86@7 87, February 7 92, March 7 96@7 97, April 8 00@80 2, May 8 04@8 06, June 8 07@8 09. Sales 165,000 bales.

Cotton—net receipts 3,332 bales; gross 12,864 bales; exports to Great Britain — bales; to France — bales; to the Continent 500 bales; forwarded 3,070 bales; sales 1,764 bales; sales to spinners 64 bales; stock (actual) 119,685 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 46,142 bales; exports to Great Britain 5,868 bales; to France 17,748 bales; to the Continent 16,950 bales; stock 1,004,443 bales.

Total so far this week—Net receipts 286,804 bales; exports to Great Britain 20,414 bales; to France 27,084 bales; to the Continent 45,506 bales.

Total since September 1—Net receipts 1,607,333 bales; exports to Great Britain 363,565 bales; exports to France 83,205 bales; exports to the Continent 226,265 bales.

Flour market was firm and unchanged; southern flour was firm and quiet; common to fair extra $2 20@2 80; good to choice $2 80@3 10. Wheat—spot market quiet; options fairly active and irregular, closing strong at ¼@1c over yesterday; No 2 red May —; October 75½c; November 76½c; December 77c. Corn—spot less active and ¼c lower, closing firm; No. 2 30¾@31c at elevator and 31¾@32c afloat; options were fairly active and irregular at ¼@½c decline; October 31c; November 31½c; December 32c; May 34½c. Oats—spot quiet and firm; options dull and nominally unchanged to ¼c lower, October 22½c; November —c, December 23½c; May 24¾c; spot—No. 2 22½c; No. 2 white 25½; mixed Western 20@23. Lard quiet, firm; Western steam $4 60; city $4 40, October $4 55; refined quiet; Continent $5 00, South America $5 35; compound $4 50@4 75. Pork steady, with a moderate demand; new mess $8 25@9 00. Butter was firm, with a good demand; State dairy 10@17c; do. creamery 12@19c; Western dairy 7½@11½; Elgins 19c. Eggs were quieter, choice steady at quotations; State and Pennsylvania 18@20c; icehouse 14½@16; Western fresh 17@18½; do. per case $2 00@4 00; limed 15@15½c. Cotton seed oil less active and about steady; crude 24@24½c; yellow prime 28c. Rice firm, fairly active and unchanged. Molasses firm and unchanged. Peanuts steady; fancy handpicked 3¾@4c. Coffee steady and 10 to 15 points up; October $10 20@10 25; December $9 70@9 85; February $9 65@9 70; March $9 65@9 85; May $9 65@9 85; spot Rio active, firmer; No. 7, $11 00. Sugar—raw quiet and firm; fair refining 2⅝c; refined fairly active and firm.

CHICAGO, October 15.—Cash quotations: Flour firm and unchanged. Wheat—No. 2 spring 67¾@69c; No. 2 red 70¾@72c. Corn—No. 2 23¾@24¼c. Oats—No. 2 17@17¼c. Mess pork, per bbl, at $6 87½@7 00. Lard—per 100 lbs, $4 15@4 20. Short rib sides, loose, per 100 lbs $3 50@3 70. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, per 100 lbs, $4 00@4 25. Short clear sides, boxed, per 100 lbs $4 25@4 37½. Whiskey $1 18.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—October 68¾@69, 69½, 68¼, 69¼@69½c; December 69¾@70, 70½, 69¼, 70¾@70½c; May 73¾@74¼, 75, 73½@73¾, 74¾@75. Corn—October 23¾, 24¼, 23¾, 24½c; December 24¾@24¼, 25, 24¼@24¾, 25c; May 27¾@28¼, 28¾, 27¾, 28¾. Oats—October 18¼, 18¼, 17¼, 18c; December 18¼@18¾, 18¼@18¾, 17¾, 18¾; May 20¾@20¾, 20¾, 20, 20¾. Pork—December $6 85, 6 97½, 6 85, 6 95; January $7 60, 7 82½, 7 60, 7 82½. Lard—December $4 10, 4 22½, 4 10, 4 17½; January $4 30, 4 40, 4 30, 4 40. Short ribs—December $3 65, 3 67½, 3 62½, 3 62½; January $3 75, 3 87½, 3 75, 3 87½.

BALTIMORE, October 15.—Flour unchanged. Wheat firm; spot and October 74@74¼c; December 75¾@75⅞c; May 79½@79¾c; Steamer No. 2 red 70@70¼c; Southern by sample 73@75c; do on grade 71@74c. Corn easy; spot and October 30¼@30¾c; new or old, November or December, 30¼@30¾c; January 30¾@30⅞c; Steamer mixed 28¼@28⅜c; Southern corn 32@33c. Oats steady to firm; No. 2 white 26c bid; No. 2 mixed 21@22c.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

October 15—Galveston, easy at 7⅜, net receipts 7,843 bales; Norfolk, steady at 7 5 16c, net receipts 6,167 bales; Baltimore, dull at 7⅝, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 7 15 16, net receipts 901 bales; Wilmington, firm at 7¼, net receipts 2 761 bales; Philadelphia, firm at 8 3-16c, net receipts 366 bales; Savannah, quiet at 7⅜, net receipts 5,627 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 7 9-16, net receipts 11,088 bales; Mobile, quiet at 7, net receipts 3,785 bales; Memphis, easy at 7 3 16c, net receipts 5,879 bales; Augusta, quiet at 7¼, net receipts 3 443 bales; Charleston, quiet at 7 1-16, net receipts 4 268 bales.

FOREIGN MARKETS

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 15.—12.30 P. M.—Cotton, fair demand and prices easier. American middling 4 17-32d. Sales 10,000 bales, of which 8,800 were American; speculation and export 500. Receipts 10,000 bales, all of which were American. Futures opened quiet and demand moderate. October 4 17-64@4 16-64d; November and December 4 10 64@4 9 64d; December and January 4 9 64@4 8-64d January and February 4 9 64@4 8 64d; February and March 4 9 64d; March and April 4 8 64d; April and May 4 9 64d; May and June 4 10-64@4 9 64d; June and July 4 10-64@4 9 64d. Futures quiet but steady.

12.45 P. M.—American spot grades 1 16d lower. American middling fair 4 13-16d; good middling 4 9 16d; middling 4 15 32d; low middling 4⅜d; good ordinary 4⅛d; ordinary 4 1-16d.

4 P. M.—American middling (l m c) October 4 17-64d; October and November 4 18 64@4 14 64d seller; November and December 4 10-64@4 11-64d seller; December and January 4 9-64d seller; January and February 4 8-64@4 9-64d; February and March 4 8-64@4 9-64d; March and April 4 8-64d buyer; April and May 4 8-64@4 9 64d buyer; May and June 4 9 64@4 10-64d seller; June and July 4 10 64d seller; July and August 4 10 64@4 11-64d; seller. Futures closed steady.

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They are not black nor gray nor blue;
For fear you may not understand
Explicitly I'll state their hue—
Of all brown eyes they're browniest, and,
Sweetheart, those eyes belong to—you!

Sweetheart, the lips I long to kiss
Are sweet and fresh as summer dew,
Unsullied as the blossom is,
Whose honey no bee ever knew.
(Would their fair mistress reprimand
Me if I stole a kiss—or two?)
Of all red lips they're reddest, and,
Sweetheart, those lips belong to—you!

Sweetheart, the girl that I would wed
Is so sweet natured, pure and true,
So wise, so winning, so well bred,
From modish hat to dainty shoe—
I love her well, and for her hand
In all sincerity I sue.
Of all fair maids she's fairest, and,
Sweetheart, this vision rare is—you!
—Frank Preston Smart in Detroit Free Press

OLD AGE HOMES.

How They Are Conducted In Austria—The Inmates and Regulations.

Such of the old people as have clothes of their own or have friends willing to provide them with clothes wear them, while the less fortunate are supplied by the poor law department with what they require. In the latter case the dress, though as plain as possible, is warm and comfortable and of the kind worn by the artisan class—of gray or brown homespun or dark colored serge. It is not uniform. Indeed, as it is made in the building, it is exceedingly probable that they who wear it—at least if they be women—have a voice in deciding its facon. With the exception of the invalids, all are required to keep their clothes in good repair and to pay a certain amount of attention to their own personal appearance. These are points which, especially in Vienna, are strongly insisted upon, for the city does not choose to have its old pensioners going about dirty or in rags. The hall porter has strict orders to allow no one to go out until he has "tidied up," and this regulation is warmly approved of by the majority of the inmates themselves. To an outsider it certainly seems superfluous, for most of the old people are the very picture of neatness. They all appear to have a good supply of clothes.

One of the inmates of the Prague home insisted on showing me his wardrobe. In addition to the rough gray suit he was wearing, he had a pair of dark trousers and waistcoat, a black coat and a long blue overcoat, all in thoroughly good condition. He had, too, under his care a silk gown, which he displayed with infinite pride. It was his wife's wedding dress, he told me. His wife, who lives in another wing of the building, had, it seems, handed it over to him for greater safety. "She always wears it, though, of course, when we pay visits," he remarked incidentally. One of the laundry regulations of the homes sounds in English ears as a sorry jest, yet perhaps, after all, it has its raison d'etre. The inmates are warned that it is only their bed linen and clothes that are washed free of charge—not their putzwasche—i. e., lace frills and furbelows!—Nineteenth Century.

HOW RAIL OPEN CLAMS.

Gamy Little Birds Know How to Get a Toothsome Morsel.

"I was hunting rail on the Newark marshes one day," said a well known sportsman, "when I heard the most terrific squawking and chattering over in the tules. From the sound I concluded that there must be at least 100 rails, and each trying to make itself heard above the other. I worked my way cautiously through the tules, and soon saw in a little opening ahead of me two muddy and bedraggled rail fighting over a clam. And it was the funniest sight I ever saw in my life.

"The birds glared at each other, with their feathers ruffled, and then sprung together. One went over on its back and lay there, kicking its legs up in the air and yelling like a good fellow, while the other danced around, looking for an opening. Finally he found it, and, jumping on the prostrate bird's breast, he stood and stamped with his big feet and stabbed with a sharp bill till the under bird managed to struggle up. Then they stood over the clam and swore at each other. They didn't use cuss words, but still I could see that they were swearing. They looked like a couple of muddy teamsters quarreling over the right of way. And the amount of noise they made was simply astonishing.

"Finally one of the birds got a stab in the neck that made him turn tail and run, while the other inspected the clam with the most ridiculous complacency, as if he had just performed a great public service and that was his reward. The clam apparently proved satisfactory, and the rail went to work to open it. He stuck his long bill down the clam's throat, tickled it till it had to open its shell to cough, and then yanked it out in a jiffy."—San Francisco Post.

THE RUSTLERS' WAR.

Outgrowth of Trouble Between Cattlemen and Agriculturists.

In Wyoming irrigation struggled for some years with an obstacle more formidable than aridity. This was the organized stock interest which flourished on the public lands, wastefully using the public streams to produce crops of natural hay and water great herds of cattle. While many of the leaders of this industry were of liberal and progressive mind, and freely conceded that they had neither a moral nor a legal right to stand in the way of progress, an aggressive and troublesome minority insisted that cattle were worth more than men to Wyoming.

The final conflict came in the "rustler's war" of 1892, with its ignominious and crushing defeat of the cattlemen and their hired outlaws from Texas. With that fiasco the barriers of opposition fell once and for all, and the irrigation sentiment has since dominated the state. Reclamation and settlement in Wyoming and similar localities elsewhere have never really menaced the stock industry, but have rather indicated the necessity of its reorganization upon a more democratic basis. There will be more cattle in the aggregate, but distributed among a multitude of small owners living in the irrigated valleys. There they will raise the diversified products essential to their support, and great crops of winter fodder for cattle, while the adjacent uplands will serve for summer pasture. This process has begun, and it results in the elevation of the character of the men and of their industry alike.—William E. Smythe, in Century.

The Speed of Insects.

It is the popular belief that the flight of birds is much swifter than that of insects; but a number of naturalists who have been making a study of the matter think that such is not the case.

A common house fly, for example, is not very rapid in its flight, but its wings make 800 beats a second, and send it through the air 25 feet, under ordinary circumstances, in that space of time. When the insect is alarmed, however, it has been found that it can increase its rate of speed to over 160 feet per second. If it could continue such rapid flight for a mile in a straight line, it would cover that distance in exactly 33 seconds.

It is not an uncommon thing, when traveling by rail in the summer time, to see a bee or wasp keeping up with the train, and trying to get in at one of the windows.

A swallow is considered one of the swiftest of flying birds, and it was thought until recently that no insect could escape it. A naturalist tells of an exciting chase he saw between a swallow and a dragon fly, which is among the swiftest of insects. The insect flew with incredible speed, and wheeled and dodged with such ease that the swallow, despite its utmost efforts, completely failed to overtake and capture it.—Philadelphia Record.

The New Woman.

Chloroform and ammonia killed a centiped and saved a cat at Springfield the other day. The centiped dropped from a bunch of bananas upon the cat and at once buried its poisonous fangs in the animal's leg. Its mistress, with rare presence of mind, dropped chloroform on the insect, which succumbed, and then she applied ammonia to the cat's leg. It was a triumph of presence of mind, apparently.—Boston Herald.

ABSURDITIES OF SPELLING.

Rules of Orthography Contrary to Etymology and Pronunciation.

That proofreaders and compositors should be anxious for a fixed rule of spelling is intelligible, and one can easily sympathize with their difficulties when dealing with words which may be spelled in more than one way. Nevertheless the proposal that all these doubtful spellings should be determined has met with most vigorous opposition from men of letters and students of the English language. Scholars like Professor Skeat strongly object to any attempt to further fix a system of spelling which cannot be defended on any rational or scientific grounds.

To a good many people, who as girls and boys were taught to regard correct spelling as almost more important than correct speaking, this questioning of the whole base of our orthography will come with a shock of surprise. It needs, however, only a little careful reflection to enable one to realise that the scholars are right. The popular notion that our speaking indicates the etymology of words, and that this is a task which spelling ought to perform, will not bear serious examination. All that our spelling really does is to retain archaic forms of words which are now in use with a changed pronunciation. But these forms were themselves changes from something that had gone before, and if we consider the profound antiquity of the task the assistance which philologists can get from an Elizabethan or a Georgian spelling is practically worthless.

As a matter of fact, however, many of these older spellings are positively misleading. In the last century, for example, our ancestors spelled lantern, lanthorn, not because they so pronounced it, but because some ingenious person thought that the sides of a lantern had originally been made of horn, and that the name had thus arisen. The word, of course, comes from the French lanterne. This particular instance of pedantic folly the present generation has dropped, but we have preserved many others. We still, for example, have rhyme, as if the word were connected with rhythm, while, in fact, it is nothing but the French rime. Could is another absurdity. The word never is and never has been pronounced with an l. Its old English or Anglo-Saxon forms are cond and couthe, and the l has crept into the modern spelling solely from false analogy with would and should. Yet a girl who left out this unhistoric and unaccurate l in an examination paper would probably be ridiculed.

In other cases modern spelling, though not absolutely inaccurate, is still misleading. The word debt is a case in point. Here the insertion of the silent b obscures the fact that the word comes to us through the French dette, and not direct from the Latin. Our French neighbors, by the way, have little more reason to be content with their spelling than we have, though our blunders are not always identical. We, for instance, spell marriage with two r's, and they, more correctly, with only one; but, in revenge, we have only one t in literature, while they have two. The truth of the whole matter is that our spelling, like most of our institutions, has grown up entirely haphazard, ignorance playing at least as great a part in its formation as learning.—London Queen.

Old Welsh Walls.

On the Welsh border there were several walled towns—Ludlow, Hereford, Monmouth and Chepstow, for example—of which the encircling masonry has now disappeared. In Wales Edward I built walls round Conway, Carnarvon and Beaumaris at the same time that he erected his splendid castles there, and there were walls round Carmarthen, Montgomery and Tenby. The wall round Conway is 1¼ miles in length and 12 feet wide, and has 21 strong semicircular towers along its length, and it has three noble gateways with towers, besides minor entrances. As at Chester, Berwick and York, the summit is used as a promenade. From it may be seen the wide, winding waters whence the pearl was taken that Sir R. Wynne presented to the queen of Charles II, and that now adorns the crown of England; the irregular configuration of the town, always compared to that of the national harp; the adjoining castle, the adjacent woods, and the surrounding hills.

The wall round Carnarvon is nearly entire, though only a portion of it is open for public enjoyment. We may see it almost exactly as Edward I saw it when Henry le Elreton, master mason, and his workmen and the conquered Welsh peasants delivered it and the great castle into his hands, finished, or, as his queen, Eleanor, saw it when she took up her residence in the castle that her babe might be born in Wales. There are two chief gateways to it, one facing the mountains, the other the Menai straits, and there are many round towers along it—chosen in such works to be circular or semicircular, as less likely to be injured by the possible operations of battering rams. The Beaumaris walls have not been preserved.—Cornhill Magazine.

Tophet and Gehenna.

The Hebron road passes near the splendid piece of rock excavation which most men love to call the Lower Pool of Gihon, and then gives one a chance to look down the valley of the Sons of Hinnom on the left. The first mastery of the latter view produces a sense of collapse which is distinctly painful. The bursting of a bubble, whether of conceit or of romance, is always depressing. A time honored impression respecting Tophet and Gehenna causes a feeling of awe stricken horror on hearing some Turk round out his criticism of his wifes' defects by a loud mouthed "Gehenneum gis!" ("Go to Gehenna"). The same horror may be felt on hearing a plain spoken American reject a distasteful proposal by saying, "I'll see you in Tophet first!"

The names of Tophet and Gehenna, by long association with the general dumping ground of the world's rubbish, have become things too solemn to be lightly used by any having pretensions to respect for religion. But a view of the place abolishes every atom of awe for the name. Henceforth Gehenna is no more than the detestably dirty gorge, lined with broken tombs, and foul with garbage, which plunges down and down from the foot of Mount Zion toward En-rogel. There is pain in this fact. It seems like denial of some fundamental theological doctrine. But go to Tophet, and you likewise will lose your illusions.—Independent.

A Rare Coin.

City Detective John Halpin has in his possession one of the rarest British coins known. It is a little larger than an American half dollar, and has on the obverse side an idealized head of George I in the center, with the words "Georgius Dei Gratia Rex." The reverse side has in the center the harp of Ireland, surmounted by a crown, and on the border is stamped "Hibernia, ——." The date is worn away, as is a part of the lettering around the head of George I. But this is undoubtedly the coin that so aroused the anger of George I that the issue was never circulated in England. Although it was on the face an Irish coin, it was neither coined nor circulated in that country, but, owing to the indignant protests of Irish leaders, accentuated by the sarcasm of Dean Swift, it was shipped over to Boston, where it was circulated as the colonial halfpenny. It was called the "Woods halfpenny" on account of its coinage by a Londoner of that name.—Kansas City Journal.

The pure white lotus is the royal of Siam and is always borne before king in state processions. For a subject to carry one or have one carried before him is high treason.

In so far as you approach temptation to a man, you do him an injury, and if he is overcome, you share his guilt.—Johnson.

DISRAELI ON DARWIN.

The Statesman Declared Himself on the Side of the Angels.

Mr. T. H. S. Escott, author of "Platform, Press, Politics and Play," was present in the Sheldonian theater when Disraeli delivered his famous speech against Darwinism. Disraeli, says Mr. Escott, had been visiting friends in the neighborhood. Casually, it would seem, or (as perhaps it was) with artistically concealed purpose, he dropped in at a diocesan meeting on his way to the railway station.

That which chiefly impressed the admiring youths was his historically bucolic costume. A soft white billycock hat surmounted his marble brow, over which there still clustered the ringlets that had once been jet black. He wore a short black tailless velvet coat. His nether limbs were incased in knickerbockers, with gaiters. At first he spoke in a studiedly commonplace strain. Only a few platitudes about lay and clerical intercommunion or the advantages in this respect enjoyed by Oxford escaped his lips. More than once he seemed to have lost the thread of his discourse. These, probably, were his artifices or rhetorical feints. Presently, struck, it seemed, by a sudden inspiration, he warmed to his theme.

First came his description of the national church. This was memorable, because, though it has not, I think, yet been noticed, Disraeli's Oxford words prefigured the policy which ten years later as prime minister, in 1874, he was to embody in his public worship bill. The church, he said, would not be disestablished, but parliament, disliking an "imperium in imperio," would tighten its hold over it. Then followed a series of rattling sentences, verbally prophetic of the preface written by him many years later for his collected novels. The Broad church party received some airy badinage. Dean (then Canon) Stanley was complimented on his "picturesque sensibility."

Mr. Jowett was indicted as a nebulous professor, who, if he were condemned to read in perpetuity his own works, might gather some idea of that endless punishment which he and his school were said to doubt. Next, epigrammatically summarizing the discussion, Disraeli remarked: "The question, after all, is whether man is an ape or an angel. As for me, my lords and gentlemen" (here the speaker put his hands into his velvet sack's side pockets and strutting, as one of his Hughenden peacocks might have done, across the platform uttered this startling and historic sentiment), "I am on the side of the angels."

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The Marie Antoinette blue glove is a novelty. It is made of fine suede, and in that peculiar shade of blue which has been so popular throughout the winter. A bright terra cotta glove is another novelty shown for early spring wear. All the shades of tan, from a pale fawn to a delicate brown, are the vogue for this season of the year. A new shade of tan is known as Smyrna, and promises to be much worn with the spring tailor made gown. Fashionable women are wearing both glace kid and suede gloves. One is quite as popular as the other.

Appointed Resident Physician.

Dr. Grace E. White, eldest daughter of Dr. William H. White of Bloomfield, N. J., has been appointed resident physician of the Hospital of St. John's Guild of New York city. Miss White cabled her acceptance of the position from Europe, where she was finishing her studies, and started for home on the first steamer.

She Preached the Sermon.

The Rev. Dr. Henry Wheeler was to have preached his farewell sermon in the Methodist church of Media, Pa., on a recent Sunday, but was so ill that he was unable to do so. The people got a farewell sermon, however, for his wife took his place in the pulpit and preached an effective sermon appropriate to the occasion.

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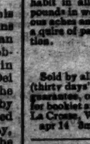

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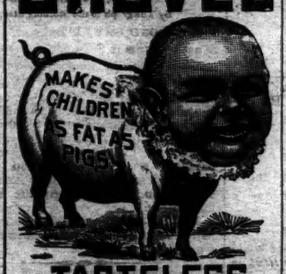

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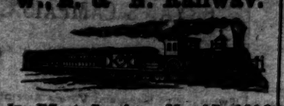

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DAILY 7.00 P M No. 46—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.30 p m, Warsaw 8.45 p m, Goldsboro 9.35 p m, Wilson 10.33 p m, †Tarboro 7.08 a m, Rocky Mount 11.05 p m, Weldon 1.01 a m, †Norfolk 10.40 a m, Petersburg 3.30 a m, Richmond 5.40 a m, Washington 7.00 a m, Baltimore 8.33 a m, Philadelphia 10.40 a m, New York 1.33 p m, Boston 5.30 p m.

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DAILY 1.30 P M No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.45 p m, Chadbourn 5.19 p m, Marion 6.39 p m, Florence 7.10 p m, Sumter 8.58 p m, Columbia 10.15 p m, Denmark 6.20 a m, Augusta 8.00 a m, Macon 11.00 a m, Atlanta 12.15 p m, Charleston 10.35 p m, Savannah 12.50 a m, Jacksonville 7.00 a m, St. Augustine 9.10 a m, Tampa 6.00 p m.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.45 P M No. 49—Passenger—Leave †Boston 1.00 p m, New York 9.00 p m, Philadelphia 12.05 a m, Baltimore 2.55 a m, Washington 4.30 a m, Richmond 9.05 a m, Petersburg 10.00 a m, Norfolk 6.40 a m, Weldon 11.55 a m, Tarboro 12.12 p m, Rocky Mount 12.40 p m, Wilson 1.15 p m, Goldsboro 2.10 p m, Warsaw 4.06 p m, Magnolia 4.16 p m.

DAILY 9.30 a m No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12.00 m, New York 9.30 a m, Philadelphia 12.00 p m, Baltimore 2.25 p m, Washington 3.45 p m, Richmond 7.30 p m, Petersburg 8.12 p m, †Norfolk 5.20 p m, Weldon 9.44 p m, †Tarboro 5.55 p m, Rocky Mount 5.45 a m, leave Wilson 6.15 a m, Goldsboro 7.03 a m, Warsaw 7.51 a m, Magnolia 8.00 a m.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 12.15 a m No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 7.00 a m, Sanford 1.55 p m, Jacksonville 7.00 p m Savannah 12.10 night, Charleston 4.55 a m, Columbia 5.43 a m, Atlanta 7.15 a m, Macon 9.00 a m, Augusta 5.30 p m, Denmark 4.17 p m, Sumter 7.10 a m, Florence 8.50 a m, Marion 9.31 a m, Chadbourn 10.35 a m, Lake Waccamaw 11.16 a m.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Scotland Neck Branch Mixed leave Weldon 3.55 p m, Halifax 4.13 p m, arrive Scotland Neck 5.05 p m, Greenville 6.47 p m, Kinston 7.45 p m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.30 a m, Greenville 8.22 a m, Arriving Halifax at 11 00 a m, Weldon 11.30 a m, daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 a m and 2.00 p m, arrive Parmele 8.50 a m and 3.40 p m; returning leaves Parmele 9.53 a m and 6.30 p m, arrives Washington 11.20 a m and 7.10 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily at 5.30 p m, arrives Plymouth 7.35 p m. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily at 7.40 a m., Arrive Tarboro 9.45 a m.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 6.00 a m; arrive Smithfield, N. C., 7.30 a m. Returning, leaves Smithfield 7.50 a m, arrive Goldsboro, N. C., 9.15 a m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.20 p m, arrives Nashville 5.05 p m, Spring Hope 5.30 p m. Returning leaves Spring Hope 8 a m, Nashville 8.35 a m; arrive Rocky Mount 9.05 a m, daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton Daily except Sunday at 11.10 a m and 5.45 p m; returning leave Clinton at 3.00 p m. and 11.30 a m.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 9.00 a m, arrive Latta 9.50 a m, Dillon 9.56 a m, Rowland 10.58 a m, returning leaves Rowland 6.56 p m, arrives Dillon 6.56 p m, Latta 6.37 p m, Pee Dee 6.58 p m, daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 8.30 a m, Chadbourn 10.40 a m, arrive Conway 12.55 p m, leave Conway 2.30 p m, Chadbourn 5.35 p m, arrive Hub 6.30 p m, Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence 8.55 a m, 9.40 a m and 7.45 p m, arrive Darlington 9.55 a m, 10.30 a m and 8.15 p m, leave Darlington 9.31 a m and 10.40 a m, arrive Cheraw 10.40 a m and 12.30 p m, leave Cheraw 12.45 p m, arrive Wadesboro 2.35 p m, Returning leave Wadesboro 3 p m, arrive Cheraw 4.50 p m, leave Cheraw 4.50 p m and 5.20 p m, arrive Darlington 7 p m and 6.47 p m. Leave Darlington 7.30 p m, 6.30 and 7.05 a m, arrive Florence 8.35 p m, 7 p m and 9.19 a m. Daily except Sunday. Sunday trains leave Floyds 7.50 a m, Darlington 7.45 a m, arrive Florence 8.10 a m. Returning leave Florence 9 a m, Darlington 9.30 a m, arrive Floyds 9.40 a m. Trains leave Gibson 6.15 a m, Bennettsville 6.41 a m, arrive Darlington 7.40 a m. Sumter 9.25 a m. Returning, leave Sumter 6.30 p m, Darlington 8.15 p m, arrive Bennettsville 9.05 p m, Gibson 9.35 p m.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 6.00 p m, Manning 6.35 p m, arrive Lanes 7.19 p m, leave Lanes 8.34 a m, Manning 9.10 a m, arrive Sumter 9.30 a m. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lanes 9.30 a m, 7.10 p m, arrive Georgetown 12 m, 8.30 p m, leave Georgetown 7 a m, 4 p m, arrive Lanes 8.35 a m, 5.55 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Wilcox and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilcox 4.10 p m, 11.18 p m, arrive Selma 5.53 p m, Smithfield 8.08 p m, Dunn 8.50 p m, Fayetteville 9.36 p m. 1.07 a m, Rowland 6.08 p m, returning leave Rowland 6.53 a m, Fayetteville 11.10 a m, 5.40 p m, Dunn 11.49 a m, Smithfield 12.27 p m, Selma 12.54 p m, arrive Wilcox 1.30 p m, 11.36 p m.

Atlantic & Augusta Railroad train leaves Sumter 4.23 a m, Cheraw 5.21 a m, arrive Denmark 6.30 a m. Returning leave Denmark 4.17 p m, Cheraw 5.14 p m, Sumter 6.05 p m. Daily.

Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 5.45 a m, arrive Pregnalls 9.15 a m. Returning leaves Pregnalls 10 p m; arrives Creston 2.50 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 11.10 a m and 7.15 p m, arrive Lucknow 1 p m and 8.15 p m. Returning leave Lucknow 6.05 a m and 2.00 p m, arrive Elliott 8.35 a m and 3.30 p m.

†Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only.

R. M. EMERSON,
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Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, OCT. 16, 1896

U. S. STEAMER BANCROFT.

Arrived Yesterday at Smyrna—Her Proceeding to Constantinople Will Depend Upon Circumstances.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, October 15.—The dispatch vessel Bancroft reached Smyrna this morning according to a cablegram received at the Navy Department from Admiral Selfridge. It is stated at the Navy Department that the little vessel must have exhausted her coal supply in the 1,800 mile voyage, the length of the Mediterrean, and she will undoubtedly remain at Smyrna for several days at least to refill her bunkers. It will then depend entirely upon circumstances whether she will proceed to her intended eventual destination at Constantinople. While quiet reigns at the Turkish capitol Minister Terrell will probably not ask for the firman permitting her to pass the straits, especially in view of the recent alarming publications attributing to her a distinctly hostile invasion. These reports are known to have been mortifying to the Turkish authorities, as they were so totally at variance with the uniform and repeated assurances of this Government that the presence of all our ships in the Levant was amicable. It is believed, therefore, that the effect of these stories will be allowed to subside before the little ship proceeds to Tchanak, at the entrance to the Dardanelles, and that Minister Terrell will await a more favorable opportunity to ask her safe passage to the Golden Horn.

With the Bancroft's arrival Admiral Selfridge now has his entire command directly under his eye and according to his instructions he will at once rearrange their crews to bring together all the men whose terms of enlistment are about expiring on the Marblehead in order that she may leave with them for New York. This portion of the programme can only be altered by contingencies arising which might make it advisable to keep the entire fleet together for some further time.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Wheat Closed Higher—Corn Unchanged in Price—Oats Lower—Pork Products Higher.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, October 15.—The wheat market was still under bullish control today. December wheat opened from 70@69¾c, sold between 70⅝ and 69¼c, closing at 70⅝@70¼c—1c higher than yesterday. Cash wheat was strong, closing 1c higher than yesterday.

Corn—The speculative element looks askance at the recent advance in corn prices, and at any symptom of weakening display a ready disposition to abide by that tone. May corn opened from 28¾ to 27⅞c, declined to 27½c, closing at 28¼c—unchanged from yesterday. Cash corn was easy and ¼c per bushel lower.

Oats were guided principally by corn. May oats closed ¼c under yesterday. Cash oats were ¼c per bushel lower at

—Yesterday's break in provisions, a moderate sized short interest, to-day resulted in a [illegible] At the close [illegible]c higher, January [illegible] and January ribs 7½c

SPOTS AND FUTURES.

New York's Sun's Review of the Cotton Market.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 15.—The *Sun* says: Spot prices here were unchanged. Middling uplands 7 15-16. Liverpool declined 1-16d. on the spots; futures there declined one and a half to two points. The port receipts were 46,149 bales. The exports from the ports were 40,560 bales. Future prices here opened one to three points lower, rallied and advanced three to six, but reacted and closed steady with prices unchanged. The speculation to day was quiet and prices, after fluctuating within a narrow range, closed at unchanged figures. At the opening, prices were slightly easier in sympathy with a decline in Liverpool, but subsequently early sellers bought back their cotton. Liverpool and New Orleans bought and there was a fair demand from outsiders. The receipts at the ports turned out to be larger than the early estimates and the interior movement was also heavy. Unfavorable advices were received from India.

LYNCHING IN GEORGIA.

A Negro Ravisher Hanged by a Mob Near Griffin.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, Oct. 15.—Henry Milner, a negro, was lynched near Griffin this morning. Yesterday he committed a criminal assault on Miss Blanche Gray, a refined young lady, who was returning to her home from a visit to a relative over in Henry county. Milner was captured late at night and was taken before Miss Gray. She identified him, and he then confessed to the crime and said that he regretted it. On leaving Miss Gray's home Milner broke away, but was shot in the back and recaptured. He was taken to Griffin and a physician began to dress the wound, when a crowd of fifty or more men rode up and seized the negro, carried him half a mile out of town and swung him up to a tree. Milner was recently released from the county chain gang.

BLOOD IS LIFE and upon the purity and vitality of the blood depends the health of the whole system. Experience proves Hood's Sarsaparilla to be the best blood purifier.

HOOD'S PILLS act easily and promptly on the liver and bowels. Cure sick headache. †

The Bank of Commerce, of Buffalo, N. Y., closed its doors yesterday, pending examination by the banking department.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, October 15.—Spirits turpentine firm 29½@30c. Rosin firm; strained common to good $1 85@1 90.

SAVANNAH, October 15.—Spirits turpentine firm at 26½; sales 2,117 casks; receipts 1,178 casks. Rosin firm; sales 8,000 barrels, receipts 4,181 barrels; A, B, C, D, E, F $1 50, G, $1 55, H, I $1 60 K $1 65, M $1 85, N $2 05, W G $2 15, W W $2 20.

CHARLESTON, October 15.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 26c; sales — bales. Rosin firm; sales — barrels; prices: A, B $1 40, C, D, E $1 40, F $1 45, G $1 50, H $1 55, I, K $1 60, M $1 75, N $1 95, W G $2 05, W W $2 25.

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The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

BRYAN'S CAMPAIGN.

SPEECHES MADE AT MANY PLACES IN MICHIGAN.

Twenty-Five Thousand Voters Assembled at Grand Rapids to Hear the "Boy Orator" Discuss the Issues of the Day—Enthusiastic Receptions Accorded the Democratic Nominee at Every Stopping Place.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. IGNACE, MICH., October 15.—W. J. Bryan and party arrived at 5 o'clock this morning. Several hundred persons and a band of music were at the station to welcome him and gave him a hearty greeting. Mr. Bryan did not deliver a speech, but gave a short talk. Hon. Justin R. Whiting talked for fifteen minutes, and the train pulled out at 5.30 o'clock.

PETOSKY, MICH., October 15.—Three speeches before 9 o'clock this morning was the way William J. Bryan began his second day of Michigan campaigning. When the train reached St. Ignace, on the straits of Mackanac, at 5 30 a. m., he found quite a large crowd of shivering people waiting for him. Two bands had been secured by the Bryan adherents in the town, and these played heartily as the nominee appeared. Although Mr. Bryan had not eaten his breakfast, and was attired only in night shirt, trousers and overcoat, he made a good speech and was cheered vigorously.

The special train was taken across the straits on a barge and reached Mackinaw at 7 o'clock. Here was another large audience, 2,000 or more, including a crowd of excursionists. Mr. Bryan was more suitably attired for speech-making, and made a vigorous address. No less than four brass bands were at hand, and despite the early hour the meeting was a great success.

Mr. Bryan's third speech was made at Petosky, where his train arrived at 8 35 and made a stop of twenty minutes. More than a thousand people were in the crowd that cheered the nominee, when Mr. Hampton, the Democratic candidate for Congress in this district, introduced him. A number of men there wore badges inscribed: "An honest dollar," and noticing these Mr. Bryan said; "I want to address my remarks to those who are wearing those badges on which are written 'An honest dollar.' I do not know whether they are intended to mean that those who wear them are in favor of a gold standard or free silver." ("Sixteen to one" shouted some one.) Mr. Bryan smiled and did not make further reference to the matter.

Several people at Charevoix heard a brief speech from "The greatest hero of the Nineteenth century," as Mr. Bryan was called by the gentleman who introduced him.

CADILLAC, MICH., October 15.—A short stop was made at Bellaire, and Mr. Bryan spoke to about 8,000 people. The demonstration at Traverse City, a lumber port on Little Traverse bay, was somewhat pretentious. Two silver-coated horses drew the flag-covered carriage in which Mr. and Mrs. Bryan rode to a vacant lot in the town, where the candidate, after an introduction by Mayor Harry Davis, delivered his speech. It was a large and very enthusiastic audience that shouted a welcome to Mr. Bryan, and applauded his remarks without stint. They told him in a chorus that he was all right, and gave other demonstrative evidence of appreciation. The crowd was estimated at 6,000.

Mr. Bryan said, in part: "Sometimes when I am weary with work and my voice shows signs of weakening, it is encouraging to meet an audience like this and be informed by so many people that I am all right. I do not know whether you mean that I am all right physically or politically." ("Both," shouted a man in the crowd.) "Well," Mr. Bryan continued, "If you tell me that I am all right politically, I will tell you I am all right physically, and if you have any fears about my ability to keep up this canvass until the campaign closes, I will simply tell you to watch the newspapers and you will find that every working day will be employed, and that I will do more work on the last day of the campaign than on any day preceding it." (Cheers).

"In advocating free coinage, I do not mean to claim that I am infallible, but I do want you to understand that I believe what I say when I tell you that in my judgment there can be no prosperity in this country until bimetallism is restored to the American people. Not only am I telling you what I now believe, but I am telling you what the Republicans used to believe, although they have now surrendered their convictions and permitted their party to act for them instead of acting for themselves. The advocates of the gold standard—that is those who desire it but advocate bimetallism—tell you that when things are cheap, dollars buy more. There is a man who has spoken on this subject and his words ought to command respect among those who are supporting the Republican party. Let me read to you what Mr. McKinley said on the 7th of May, 1890. You will find it in the *Congressional Record*: 'When merchandise is the cheapest the men are the poorest, and the most disastrous experiences in the history of our country, aye, in all human history, have been when everything was the lowest and cheapest, measured by gold, for everything was the highest and dearest, measured by labor.'

"And, yet, to-day," continued Mr. Bryan, "Mr. McKinley stands for a financial policy that intends to make money the master and all things else the servants. He stands for a financial policy that intends to make the property of the world cheaper than ever before by making the money of the world dearer than it ever was before."

The candidate's special left Traverse City at 11.05, after a stop of half an hour. Small crowds at Walton and Menton cheered Mr. Bryan on the trip down to Cadillac.

BIG RAPIDS, MICH., Oct. 15.—The distributors of McKinley badges had been active at Cadillac as they were at Traverse City and elsewhere along Mr. Bryan's route. That they had been kept busy among the Cadillac people was evident from the many yellow insignias that confronted the candidate when he mounted the decorated flat car there to make an address. But if the silver adherents had no outward signs to proclaim their allegiance to the Chicago nominee they had good lungs and used them at every opportunity.

At Reed City the congregation that greeted Mr. Bryan numbered 2,500, about the same as at Cadillac and showed considerable enthusiasm during his speech.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., October 15.—Yellow gave way to white in the way of the badges worn by the gold people in the crowd that saw and heard the Democratic national candidate at Big Rapids, but the Bryan supporters in the town were not to be outdone, and they, too, had provided for the distribution of ribbons bearing the Nebraska man's name. White was also the color used by the silver people, so nearly everybody in the audience of 4,000 at Big Rapids had the white insignia of political faith. The cheering was very hearty, and Mr. Bryan responded with a speech, full of fervor.

Again were the yellow McKinley badges noticeable at Howard City, where Mr. Bryan's audience numbered 1,500 All of the twenty-minutes stop was taken up by the candidate's speech. Charles R. Sligh, Democratic union silver candidate for Governor of Michigan, with his wife and daughter, joined Mr. Bryan there and accompanied him to Grand Rapids. The eight hundred people gathered at Greenville heard a short speech. Belding, the location of the well known silk manufactories, turned out at least three thousand of its inhabitants to give Mr. Bryan a welcome. Four white horses drew his carriage to the speaking place, and sixteen young women, all dressed in silver and white, shivered in the raw atmosphere in company with their comrade, whose dress carried out the intended typification of the ratio between the two money metals. Much enthusiasm was shown during the nominee's address.

The largest crowd of the journey was encountered at Ionia, which was reached at 5.17. The street leading from where the train halted to the court house, where Mr. Bryan spoke, a distance of more than a hundred yards, was thronged with humanity, and when the candidate mounted the stand erected over the court house steps he faced a densely-packed audience of between 8,000 and 10,000. The enthusiasm was rampant.

At 5.45 p. m. the Bryan special, with a car containing the Grand Rapids reception committee attached, left Ionia for Grand Rapids. It stopped on the way at Lowell to let some people see the nominee and shout for him, and reached Grand Rapids at 6.45 p. m.

From the time he reached Grand Rapids, just before 7 o'clock to-night, until he escaped to his special train and went to bed, William J. Bryan was the recipient of a continuous ovation. A couple of thousand people only were at the Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee station when he arrived, but they were merely a forerunner in enthusiasm and numbers to the vast crowds Mr. Bryan encountered when he reached the busier part of the city An open air meeting was scheduled at Campau Square, and it proved to be one of the largest ever addressed by the candidate. Estimates of the number of people present run very high, but a calculation based on an allowance of two square feet of space for each spectator and counting in a fair figure for those who crowded near by in windows and housetops placed the size of the crowd at 25,000. Mr. Bryan was well received. He was introduced by George Hummer, Democratic candidate for Congress in this (Fifth) district, and made a twenty-minute speech and then hurried off to the Powers House to address an enthusiastic audience almost entirely composed of ladies. The women adherents of the Bryan and Sewall ticket in Grand Rapids had imitated their sisters of Minneapolis and Duluth and secured the Opera House for their exclusive use. From the Powers House Mr. Bryan went to Lockerby Hall, where he made his third and last speech to the 5,000 demonstrative people packed, jammed and huddled together there Strangely enough Mr. Bryan's speech to the ladies at Powers' Opera House was the most important delivered here to-night. It contained some new material, and was noticeable for Mr. Bryan's criticism of Messrs. Ingersoll, Halstead, Carlisle and Harrison.

CHICAGO, October 15.—William J. Bryan's tour of Ohio next week was partly fixed to-day by Chief McConville, of the speaker's bureau. The nominee will leave Toledo early Monday on the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton road for Hamilton and speak briefly at all the important places. From Hamilton the special train will go to Dayton and Zanesville, speaking stops being made between, and the next meeting will be held at Zanesville.

RUSSELL AT CHARLOTTE.

Addressed an Audience Nearly All Negroes, on State Matters.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., October 15.—Ex-Judge D. L. Russell, Republican candidate for Governor of this State, spoke here to-day to an audience of about 2,000, nearly all of whom were negroes. He devoted his speech mostly to State matters and advocating co-operation with the Populists, saying that Republicans owed their political liberty to the help of the Populists. He praised President Cleveland for destroying the Democratic party, and ridiculed the present Democratic platform. He declared that North Carolina is the only State in the South having a good and honest election law, for which he thanked the late fusion Legislature and predicted its return to the Capitol. Regarding the tariff he said that the South was freezing to-day because of the low tariff, while the Yankee is protected.

When Judge Russell concluded, Marshall G. Mott, of Wilkes county, made a characteristic Republican partisan speech and strongly advocated the international bimetallic plank of the Republican platform.

THOS. E. WATSON.

The Populist Candidate For Vice President Has Mailed His Letter of Acceptance to Chairman Butler.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., Oct. 15.—A special from Thomson, Ga., to the *Constitution* says Thomas E. Watson has mailed his letter of acceptance of the Populist nomination for Vice President to Senator Marion Butler at Chicago. Senator Butler is expected here to-night and he will not get the original letter until he returns to Chicago. Mr. Watson has not given out the contents of his letter.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Oct. 15.—Private dispatches received here from Thomas Watson say that he has mailed his letter of acceptance to Chairman Butler. Most of the letter has been seen by the recipient of the dispatch and it handles the Populist National Committee without gloves on the subject of fusion.

FUSION IN GEORGIA.

Populists' Proposition to Democrats for Co-Operation on the Electoral Ticket.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, October 15.—The Populist Executive Committee of the State met here to-day to discuss fusion. To-night resolutions were adopted, taking down seven electors and calling on the Democrats to take down six of theirs.

This would permit of a fusion in which the Democrats would have seven and the Populists six electors, all of whom the Populists want pledged to vote for Bryan and Watson.

Chairman Clay, of the State Democratic party, has issued a call for a meeting of the State Executive Committee on next Tuesday. Sentiment is divided on the question of fusion in Georgia.

FILIBUSTERING STEAMERS.

The Three Friends Followed From Jacksonville to Sea by the Morrill.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., Oct. 15.—The steamer Three Friends left port at 6 o'clock to-night and was followed down the river and out to the three league limit by the revenue cutter Morrill. The captain and owners say that the steamer has gone out to look for vessels wrecked by the recent storm.

The steamer Commodore is still in port.

Treasury balances: Coin, $125,899,684 currency, $59,601,576.

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A GEORGIA TRAGEDY.

Three Police Officers Killed at Columbus—The Murderer Spirited Away to Prevent Lynching.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COLUMBUS, GA., Oct. 15.—The tragic series of incidents which occurred in Columbus yesterday afternoon, beginning with the cold-blooded murder of two of Columbus' bravest police officers and culminating with the killing of one and the arrest of the other murderer, caused the city to pulsate with excitement. This morning Officer Charlie Roberts passed away at the City Hospital, which makes three of the four men shot by White who have died. The funerals of all three of the officers occurred at 4 o'clock this evening. The council and police commissioners attended in a body. Fully five thousand people attended the funeral and business was suspended during the afternoon. Henry White, the young murderer, was spirited away from the Muscogee jail shortly after 10 o'clock to-day. A hack drove up to the jail and White was brought out and placed in it. With Deputy Sheriff Ledsinger guarding the prisoner, the hack was driven rapidly away. Leaving the city the hack took a southeastern direction down the Cusseta road, but crossed the country to the Talbotton road and at a late hour to night Deputy Ledsinger and his prisoner were seen a few miles from Talbotton making for that place. Sheriff Bowles declined to make any statement as to where the prisoner would be carried.

Judge Cozart to day issued a warrant against Henry White, charging him with murder. White's case will come up at the next term of his Superior Court.

As soon as it was learned that Henry White had been removed from the jail here, a mob of a hundred and fifty men were organized and started in pursuit of the officer and prisoner, as it was the intention of the leaders to take White from jail and lynch him to-night. Deputy Ledsinger, however, eluded them and after following him to the county line they dispersed. It is not believed that he will ever come to trial here. Seno Picket, the other officer shot, is resting quietly at mid night and may recover.

ARCHBISHOP IRELAND.

His Letter in Support of McKinley Disapproved by the Pope.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, October 15.—The *Daily News* will to-morrow publish a dispatch from Rome saying that the Vatican, although favoring the candidacy of McKinley for the Presidency of the United States, does not approve of the recent letter of Archbishop Ireland, supporting Mr. McKinley, because it mixes religion and politics, which, the Vatican thinks, should be kept separate in the United States. It is feared that the letter will displease Eastern and Southern Irish Catholics who support Mr. Bryan. The dispatch adds that instructions will perhaps be sent to Mgr. Martinelli, the Papal delegate, concerning the attitude of the Catholic clergy in the Presidential campaign.

SEABOARD AIR LINE.

Gen. Gill Reiterates His Statement That the Line Will be Operated in Connection with the Port Royal and Augusta Road.

BALTIMORE, October 15.—Gen. John A. Gill, who is now in Wilmington, N. C., attending the Special Master's Court in the matter of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railway, telegraphs the Southern Associated Press reiterating his statement that his purchase for the New York syndicate of the controlling stock of the S. A. L. was made with the understanding and agreement that it was not for the Southern Railway; that the line will be operated absolutely in the present system in connection with the Port Royal & Augusta and Port Royal & Western Railroads.

HON. THOS. F. GRADY

Addressed a Bryan and Sewall Club at Richmond, Va., Last Night.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., October 15.—State Senator Thomas F. Grady, of New York, spoke to-night in the auditorium at the Exposition grounds under the auspices of the Business Men's Bryan and Sewall Club of this city. When he commenced speaking there were about 3,000 persons in the building, but in a little while fire broke out in the debris of the Art pavilion, which was wrecked by the recent storm, and many persons left the auditorium. It is thought the fire was incendiary.

Mr. Grady addressed himself principally to the financial question, and made a good impression.

WARM WIRELETS.

The wholesale grocery establishment of William Parish, Richmond, Va., was destroyed by fire yesterday morning. Loss $35,000.

The cruiser Raleigh has been ordered south to assist revenue cutters on the Florida coast looking for filibustering expeditions.

The steamship Majestic, which arrived last night at New York, brought $500,000 gold consigned to the Bank of British North America.

Patrick J. Tynan, the alleged dynamiter, whose extradition to England was refused by the French Government, was released from prison yesterday.

The Second National Bank of Rockford, Ill., has gone into voluntary liquidation. The result is due to a steady shrinkage of deposits since July 1.

A notice has been posted in the mills of the Salem Falls (N. J.) Manufacturing Company that an 8 per cent. reduction in wages will go into effect Monday, October 19th.

In a collision between two freight trains on the Northeastern road, near Meridian, Miss., the engineer and fireman were instantly killed. Forty cars were wrecked.

J. D. Kennedy, a banker and one of the wealthiest citizens of Manchester, Iowa, committed suicide by hanging himself. Business reverses are said to have been the cause.

The Edgar Thompson Steel Works has resumed work on an order from the Japanese Government for 10,000 tons of steel rails. The Carnegie Company's big works are also again in full operation.

The Treasury gold reserve at the close of business yesterday stood at $129,656,090. The day's withdrawals at New York were $774,400, one lot being $600,000. No explanation is given for the heavy withdrawals.

U. S. Minister Terrell has lodged with the Turkish Government a claim for $40 000 indemnity on behalf of the mother of Frank Lenz, the Pittsburg bicyclist, who was murdered by Kurds while travelling through Asiatic Turkey in 1895.

Frederick Becker, Charles W. Becker and Frederick L. Becker, conducting a wholesale cigar business as the Manchester Cigar Manufacturing Company and the wholesale leaf tobacco business as F. Becker & Co., Baltimore, Md., have made an assignment.

Pursuant to the custom of changing stations of United States troops at stated intervals, several batteries of heavy artillery from New York harbor will leave Washington this morning for Pensacola, on a special train via the Atlantic Coast Line.

HOMICIDE IN INDIANA.

One Man Killed and Another Wounded a Political Meeting.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CANNELTON, October 15.—Ed. Bassinger shot and killed Emery Miles and wounded Joe L. Dixon at Adiville, about sundown yesterday. Democratic and Republican meetings were being held close together and Bassinger was calling for Bryan, while Miles and Dixon were shouting for McKinley. This led to a row, and the shooting followed. Bassinger is in jail and a mob threatens him.

A PROVIDENT FOX.

She Got Lambs, Small Birds and Seventy-six Owls For Her Young.

The fox vixens are as careful mothers as any and the way they provide for their young is something amazing. It is related that one fox in Scotland had developed such a marked fondness for lambs that efforts had to be made to find her lair. It was not an easy job, but after awhile the men succeeded, and, as they half expected, five young ones were there. They found also a store of food calculated to last a long while. There were lambs, rats and voles, black game, curlew, plover and ducks, some partridges and, most astonishing of all, 76 short eared owls. All the game was dead. It was in May and naturally most of the owls were young, but eight of them were grown. Unfortunately the year book of the department of agriculture does not tell of the sex of the old birds; but, as they were probably captured while defending their young, it is more than likely that they were nearly if not quite all females, as female birds are, as a rule, more daring in the defense of young than the males.

The fox, being a night still hunter, had sneaked through the fields and, on hearing the old owls instructing their young in the art of catching mice or voles, had sprung among the happy families and seized what she could get. As the owls were extremely numerous, having increased during the plague of voles as did various other predatory animals, the vixen got an unusual number of them. It is unusual for carnivorous animals to lay up such big stores, although it is common for hawks and eagles to have a rabbit or so ahead.—Exchange.

Whittier In Familiar Relations.

The Arena publishes some personal recollections of American poets and among them two amusing anecdotes connected with Whittier. A little girl who was in the house with him and of whom he was very fond asked him to commemorate in verse the death of her favorite kitten, Bathsheba by name. Without a moment's hesitation the poet recited solemnly:

Bathsheba, to whom none ever said scat—
No worthier cat
Ever sat on a mat
Or caught a rat.
Requiescat!

The same little girl had a pony who broke his leg, and again the poet was called upon to comfort the child with some poetic sentiment.

"I have written some lines myself," she said, "but I can't think how to finish the verse."

"What did you write?" asked Mr. Whittier.

"My pony kicked to the right; he kicked to the left;
The stable post he struck it,
He broke his leg, shure, oh!"—

And then added Mr. Whittier:

"And then he kicked the bucket."

During the war a Quaker friend, who was a shipbuilder, asked Mr. Whittier's advice as to building warships. At first Mr. Whittier did not commit himself, but as the shipbuilder was leaving he remarked:

"Thomas, if thee builds ships, I advise thee to use the best timber and build them strong."

He Got the Cane.

On one occasion the Prince of Wales wanted to give Frederic Febvre, the noted French actor, some testimonial of appreciation and consulted his companion in the box. "I can't buy him something. That would be banal. Do you think he would like to have my cane?" It was decided that the cane would do, so, stepping to the greenroom, the prince paid the actor a few compliments on the English part he was playing and begged him to accept the cane, saying it had seldom left him for ten years past. He added that he hoped to see the cane with Febvre on the stage. The incident was reported, and Febvre spent the following day dismissing a cue of Englishmen who invaded his lodgings trying to buy the cane. Afterward, when giving private entertainments in London, he repeatedly heard himself identified by the remark made in the audience, "He's the one that got the cane."

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oct 16 tf

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Pee Dee Plaids at 4½c.
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All Styles of Calicoes at 5c.
Best Blue Indigo Prints at 5c.
Best and widest fine Apron Checked Ginghams at 5c.
27 inches wide Outing, in dark colors, 5c.
Very fine heavy weight and new styles, 8c
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All grades of Red Flannel, twilled at 15, 18, 20, 25c up to 65c per yard.
White, very pretty, at 15, 20, 25 up to 65c.
Double faced white Canton Flannel, 8c.
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